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8th Mo 1845

Berwick Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo 21st 1845

In consequence of a division having taken place in our Meeting, we have no accounts from our preparative Meeting they being in the possession of those who have seperated from friends, and the Clerk of this Meeting having identified herself with the same, we have no Clerk and we appoint Peace N. Hussey Clerk for this time.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our friends Huldah D. Varney Elizabeth Hill and Phebe Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

9th Mo 1845

Berwick monthly meeting of Women friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 25th 1845

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Elizabeth Hill and Hannah Rogers who are present.

Clerks appointed

Peace N. Hussey is appointed Clerk and Mary Meader assistant Clerk for one year.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended, except Phebe Meader, who was prevented by ill health.

In consequence of the late painful seperation which has taken place amongst us we are deprived of the services of two of our Overseers viz, Salome C. Bracket and Elizabeth Hussey, they are accordingly displaced from that station and Huldah D. Varney is appointed to that service the remaining part of the year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

10th Mo 1845

Berwick monthly meeting of Women friends held at North Berwick 10th Mo 16th 1845

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Elizabeth Hill.

who are present

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mehitable Meader Miriam Varney and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint representatives thereto

The Select meeting of Ministers and Elders propose the appointment of Joseph Meader and Mehitable Meader to the station of Elders, which after a time of consideration thereon this meeting appoints them to that station

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

11th Mo 1845

Berwick monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Mo 27th 1845

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Huldah D. Varney and Lydia E. Buffum, Who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

12th Mo 1845

Berwick monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th Mo 25th 1845

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives by appointment are, Elizabeth Hill and Sarah Austin, who are present

The clerk being absent Huldah D. Varney is appointed clerk for the day.

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes, intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

~~Peace N. Hussey Clerk~~

Huldah D. Varney Clerk for the day

1st Mo 1846

Berwick monthly meeting of Women friends held at North Berwick 1st Mo 15th 1846

By accounts from the preparative meeting the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E.

Buffum, who are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with their requisite answers which we forward ~~forward~~ to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah Page, Hannah Rogers, and Elizabeth Hill, whom we appoint representatives thereto.

The following Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly has been received and acceptably read at this time.

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting

At our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island from the 16th of the 6th month, to the 23rd of the same inclusive 1845.

On being permitted again to assemble in a collective capacity, the minds of a remnant, have been bowed before Him from whom proceedeth every Substantial good; and a feeling has been manifested that would, under a grateful sense of past Mercies, reverently ascribe unto Him that praise, which is his due; humbly supplicating a continuation of His watchful, paternal care, and that preserving Power which is as a hiding from the wind, and a covert from the tempest, as a river of water in a dry place, and as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

A concern has spread over this meeting for the maintenance of our Christian discipline and good order, and for the preservation of our ancient testimonies that they be not suffered to fall through unwatchfulness, or through fear of the things we may have to suffer, But that we may be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, even as the Apostle when he said, "I am ready, not to be bound "only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of "the Lord Jesus"

Although our number is small in comparison with those we have been accustomed to meet with in a Yearly Meeting capacity; yet we have been encouraged to believe that our engagements have been on the Lords side, and that if there is but an abiding in His Power, He will fight the battles, He will take the cause into His own hands, and the host of opposing Spirits which we have so much feared will fall before us, even as at the sounding of the Horn, or at the breaking of the Pitcher.

The Epistles from all the Yearly Meetings with whom we have heretofore corresponded have fallen into the hands of those who have for a long time unjustly assumed the control of the affairs of the Church, and who have now gone out from us by an open Schism, yet after seriously deliberating upon the subject we have concluded to address those Meetings, and a committee was appointed who accordingly produced Essays which were united with and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to the several Yearly Meetings.

We have united with Men friends in reversing the judgment of this meeting in 1843, in regard to the dissolution of South Kingston Monthly Meeting; and also last year, in relation to the case of John Wilbur and Thomas P. Nichols;—they having been concluded, and recorded, by those who had obtained an undue influence, and arbitrary controll therein; and in violation of our Discipline.

The situation of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence has been brought to our view— It appearing that those who have hitherto had the charge there have identified themselves with the Seperatists, and have accordingly failed to report their proceedings to us at this time,—a Committee was appointed to unite with Men friends in rendering such assistance as may be called for, and to report to this meeting next year.

A lively exercise has prevailed, that an advancement in the Christian course may be witnessed by us individually; that thus the period may be hastened when the "Church shall come forth out of the Wilderness, leaning upon her Beloved, fair as the moon,—clear as the sun,—and terrible as an army with banners."

Signed on behalf and by direction of the meeting aforesaid.

Martha S. Gould Clerk

Our business being accomplished this Meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary Meader Assistant Clerk

2nd Mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd mo 26th 1846

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Mehitable

Meader and Sarah Austin, who are present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended except Sarah Page

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace V. Hussey Clerk

3rd Mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 26th 1846

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Elizabeth Hill. who are present

A report of a committee of men Friends stating the cause of the late painful seperation which has taken place amongst us, has been read and united with in this meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace V. Hussey Clerk

4th Mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo 16th 1846

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Sarah Austin and Huldah D. Varney who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the following Answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Phebe Meader Hannah Rogers and Huldah D. Varney whom we appoint representatives thereto

The following answers are intended to apply only to those who remain with Friends

Answer 1st All our Meetings both for Worship and discipline are attended; the hour observed. Clear of sleeping and other unbecoming behaviour when assembled

Ans 2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained, also detraction guarded against; We know of no differences amongst us.

Ans 3rd We believe a concern rests on the minds of Friends to bring up those under their direction in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel; to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, likewise to be good examples herein themselves. We think the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families

Ans 4th Careful in these respects

Ans 5th Clear as far as appears

Ans 6th Clear

Ans 7th Clear

Ans 8th Careful in the several particulars of this querie

Ans 9th Careful as to recording, Clear respecting certificates

Ans 10th We believe a care rests on the minds of Friends to deal with offenders as queried after, although those who have seperated from us since our last Yearly Meeting have not yet been regularly dealt with. Clear as to placing Judgment

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

5th Mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 28th 1846

By accounts recieved from our preparative meeting the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Huldah D Varney who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

Our business being accomplished we concluded intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Peace N Hussey Clerk

6th mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 25th 1846

By accounts from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Sarah Page and ~~Sarah~~ Austin who are present

Our business being accomplished we concluded intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Peace N Hussey Clerk

7th Mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 23rd 1846

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Miriam Varney and Lydia E Buffum present except Miriam Varney for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given

Oversers appointed — The time having expired for which our Overseers were appointed Mehitabel Meader and

Huldah D. Varney are appointed for that service for one year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace A. Hussey Clerk

8th Mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 20th 1846

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Hannah Rogers and Ruth Hussey, who are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting with their requisite answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Hill Huldah D. Varney and Mehitable Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace A. Hussey Clerk

9th Mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo 24th 1846

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Hannah Rogers and Sarah Austin, who are present

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed Peace A. Hussey is appointed Clerk and Mary Meader assistant clerk for one year.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Peace A. Hussey Clerk

10th Mo 1846.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 15th 1846

By accounts, received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Thankful Hussey, who are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting with their requisite Answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint Lydia E. Buffum Elizabeth Hill and Thankful Hussey representatives thereto

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month. Peace N. Hussey Clerk

11th mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo 26th 1846

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Elizabeth Hill present except Thankful Hussey who was prevented by indisposition

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

12th mo 1846

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th Mo 24th 1846

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Huldah D. Varney who are present

See Extracts at the first of the book

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been read at this time and is satisfactory

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

1st mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 21st 1847

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Sarah Austin and Elizabeth Hill, who are present

The queries with their requisite Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint Lydia E. Buffum Mehitable Meader and Sarah Austin representatives thereto

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month. Peace N. Hussey Clerk

2nd mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd mo 25th 1847

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting; the representatives are Sarah Page and Sarah Austin, who are ~~both~~ absent, a satisfactory reason has been given for the absence of Sarah Austin

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The following Complaint was received from the Overseers through the preparative Meeting against Hannah Morrell, Elizabeth Hill and Hannah Rogers are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

Hannah Morrell's complaint

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Hannah Morrell a member of this meeting formerly in the station of an Elder in unity with Friends has for some time past neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline: She has also been active in producing a secession amongst us and in setting up and supporting separate meetings under our name contrary to the good order and discipline of our Society — for which she has been treated with but she seems disposed to justify her course and manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction — Which we submit to the meeting

North Berwick 2nd mo 18th 1847

Mehitable Meader }
Huldah D. Varney } Overseers

The following complaint was received from the Overseers through the preparative Meeting against Comfort Veal Lydia E. Buffum and Mary Meader are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

Comfort Veal's Complaint

To Berwick Monthly meeting of Women Friends

Comfort Veal a member of our Meeting has united with others in producing a division amongst us, and in setting up and supporting separate Meetings under our name contrary to the good order and discipline of our religious Society; Since which she has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline we have treated with her on these accounts but she seems disposed to justify the course she has been pursuing and manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction — We submit the case to the meeting

North Berwick 2nd mo 18th 1847

Mehitable Meader }
Huldah D Varney } Overseers

The following Complaint was received from the overseers through the preparative meeting against Elizabeth Estes Peace S. Hussey and Thankful Hussey are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

E. Estes Complaint To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Elizabeth Estes a member of this Meeting has for a considerable length of time wholly absented herself from our religious meetings and joining with the late secession from Friends been active in holding other meetings under our name contrary to the good order and discipline of our Society for which she has been treated with — but manifesting no disposition to make Friends satisfaction we submit her case to the notice of the meeting
North Berwick 2nd mo 18th 1847

Mehitable Meader
Huldah D. Varney } Overseers

The following complaint was received from the Overseers through the preparative meeting against Elizabeth Prescot Peace S. Hussey and Elizabeth Hill are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

E. Prescots Complaint To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Elizabeth Prescot a member of this meeting has for some time past neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and joining with those who have seperated from Friends assisted in supporting seperate meetings under our name contrary to the good order of our Society and in violation of its wholsome discipline on which account she has been treated with without producing any apparent change — we submit the case to the meeting
North Berwick 2nd mo 18th 1847 Mehitable Meader
Huldah D. Varney } Overseers

Men Friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Benayah Buffum from membership with which this meeting unites

Our beloved friend Nathan Page attended this meeting with a certificate from Salem monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 14th of 1st Month 1847. Endorsed by Salem Quarterly meeting held at Salem 1st Mo 21st 1847. His company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory to us

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace V. Hussey Clerk

3rd Mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 25th 1847

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Huldah D. Cheney who are present.

H. Morrill disowned

The committee in the case of Hannah Morrill presented the following report which is accepted and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us the mens meeting uniting therein and Peace V. Hussey is appointed to inform her thereof and of her right of appeal and report at next meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
One of us have visited Hannah Morrill in company with several other Friends on the subject of complaint against her, she refused to acknowledged the Monthly meeting by which we were appointed and justified herself in her transgressions of the order of Society expressed in the complaint, She also expressed full unity with the unsound writings now in circulation which have been the occasion of so much difficulty in our Society

We think the cause of truth would not be advanced by further waiting on her and that no benefit would result by retaining her any longer a member of Friends Society

North Berwick 3rd Mo 25th 1847

Elizabeth Hill } Committee

C. Neal disowned

The committee in the case of Comfort Neal presented the following report which is accepted and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us men Friends uniting therein and Thankful Hussey is appointed to inform her thereof and also of her right of appeal and report at next meeting

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends
We have visited Comfort Neal on the subject of complaint against her, she refused to acknowledge the monthly meeting by which we were appointed and justified herself in her transgressions of the order of Society expressed in the complaint.

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We think the cause of truth would not be advanced by further waiting on her, and that no benefit would

result by retaining her any longer a member of Friends Society
North Berwick 3rd Mo 25th 1847
Lydia E. Buffum)
Mary Meader)Committee

E. Estes disowned

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Estes presented the following report which is accepted and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us men Friends uniting therein and Lydia E. Buffum is appointed to inform her thereof and of her right of appeal and report at next meeting

To the monthly meeting of women Friends
We have visited Elizabeth Estes according to appointment and do not find her disposed to condemn her violations of the order and discipline of our Society as expressed in the complaint against her or to make Friends satisfaction therefor
We think further waiting on her would be unavailing and that she would not be useful to Society if retained a member
North Berwick 3rd mo 24th 1847 Peace N. Hussey)
Thankful Hussey)Committee

E. Prescot disowned

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Prescot presented the following report which is accepted and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us, men Friends uniting therein and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to inform her thereof and also of her right of apeal and report at next meeting

To the monthly Meeting of Women Friends
We have visited Elizabeth Prescot on account of the transgressions expressed in the complaint against her and do not find her disposed in any way to make Friends satisfaction for her violations of discipline, and we do not think that any benefit will result to Society by retaining her in membership with Friends, which we submit to the meeting
North Berwick 3rd mo 25th 1847 Elizabeth Hill)
Peace N. Hussey)Committee

Men Friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown John D. Lang from membership with which this Meeting unites

Men Friends also inform they have come to a conclusion to disown William Hussey from membership with which this Meeting unites. They also inform they have come to a conclusion to disown

Mark Allen from membership, with which this Meeting unites

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month   Peace P. Hussey Clerk

4th mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo 15th 1847

By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Huldah T. Varney, who are present

The queries have been read at this time with the following Answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint Ruth Hussey ~~and~~ Sarah Austin and Elizabeth Hill representatives thereto

Answer 1st All our Meetings both for Worship and discipline are attended, the hour observed, mostly preserved from sleeping, we know of no other unbecoming behavior when assembled

Ans 2nd ~~[illegible]~~ unity are in a good degree maintained detraction guarded against no differences appear amongst us

3d We believe a care exists on the minds of friends to bring up those under their direction in plainness and to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world likewise to be good examples to them themselves, We think the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families

4th Clear in these respects

5th Clear as far as appears

6th Clear

7th Clear

8th Carefull in the several particulars of this query

9th Carefull as to recording clear as to certificates

10th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders yet we are sensible more extensive labour is necessary judgment has been placed when it was appeared necessary

The friend appointed to inform Hannah Morrill of her disownment from friends society informs the service is accomplished

The friend appointed to inform Comfort Neal of her disownment from Friends Society informs the service is accomplished

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Estes of her disownment from Friends Society not having had an opportunity to do so she is continued

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Prescot of her disownment not having accomplished it she is continued another Month

This Meeting unites with the Select Meeting in approving of the public appearances in the Ministry of Mary S. Varney men Friends uniting therein

Men Friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown William Pepson from membership with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished this Meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace (N. Hussey) Clerk

5th Mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 27th 1847

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Elizabeth Hill, Who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Estes of her disownment informs the service is accomplished

The Friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Prescot of her disownment informs the service is accomplished

Men Friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Elijah Varney from membership with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace (N. Hussey) Clerk

6th Mo 1847

Berwick Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th Mo 24th 1847

By accounts received from the preparative meeting ~~the~~ the representatives are Mary Meader and Sarah Page Who are present

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace (A. Hussey) Clerk

7th mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 22nd 1847

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Huldah D. Varney who are present

The following complaint was received from the Overseers through the preparative Meeting against Elizabeth Hussey Mary S. Varney and Huldah D. Varney are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

E. Husseys Complaint

Elizabeth Hussey a member of this meeting has united with others in producing a seperation amongs us. and in setting up and supporting a seperate meeting under our name contrary to the order and discipline of our religious Society. since which she has not attended our meetings for worship or discipline. We have conversed with her on these accounts but she seems disposed to justify the course she has been pursuing, and manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction

We submit her case to the meeting—

North Berwick 7th mo 15th 1847

Mehitable Meader
Huldah D. Varney } Overseers

The following complaint was received from the Overseers through the Preparative meeting against Salome C. Bracket Mehitable Meader and Lydia C. Buffum are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

To the monthly meeting of Women Friends

S. Brackets Complaint

Salome C. Bracket, a member of this meeting has united with others in producing a seperation amongst us and in setting up and supporting a seperate meeting under our name contrary to the order and discipline of our religious Society; since which she has not attended our meetings for worship or discipline. We have conversed with her on these accounts but she seems disposed to justify the course she has been pursuing and manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction. We submit her case to the monthly meeting

North Berwick 7th mo 15th 1847

Mehitable Meader
Huldah D. Varney } Overseers.

The following complaint was received from the Overseers through the preparative meeting against Mary Hussey Elizabeth Hill and Peace V. Hussey are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

To the monthly meeting of Women Friend

M. Hussey's Complaint

Mary Hussey a member of this meeting has united with others in producing a seperation amongst us and in setting up and supporting a seperate meeting under our name contrary to the order and discipline of our religious Society since which she has neglected to attend our meetings both for worship and discipline — We have treated with her on these accounts but she seems disposed to justify the course she has been pursuing and manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction. We submit her case to the meeting

North Berwick 7th mo 15th 1847 Mehitable Meader
Huldah D. Varney } Overseers

C. Buffum's Complaint

The following complaint was received from the Overseers through the preparative meeting against Cynthia Buffum Peace V. Hussey and Mary Meader are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Cynthia Buffum, a member of this Meeting has united with others in producing a seperation amongst us and in setting up and supporting a seperate meeting under our name contrary to the order and discipline of our religious Society since which she has not attended our meetings for worship or discipline. We have treated with her on these accounts but she seems disposed to justify the course she has been pursuing and manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction — We think best to submit her case to the monthly meeting

North Berwick 7th Mo 15th 1847 Mehitable Meader
Huldah D. Varney (Overseers

Our business being accomplished this meeting concludes intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace V. Hussey) Clerk

8th Mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo 19th 1847

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Hannah Rogers and Elizabeth Hill, who are present

The queries with their requisite Answers have been read at this time, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint Phebe Meader Peace S. Hussey and Huldah D. Varney representatives thereto

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Hussey not being ready to report they are continued another month

S. C. Bracket disowned

The committee in the case of Salome C. Bracket presented the following report which is ~~which~~ accepted and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us men Friends uniting therein and Huldah D. Varney is appointed to inform her thereof, and also of her right of appeal and report at next meeting

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Salome C. Bracket but do not find her disposed to condemn her transgressions of the order and discipline of our Society as expressed in the complaint against her, or to make Friends satisfaction therefor We think no benefit would result from further waiting on her and that the cause of Truth would not be promoted by her being any longer retained a member of the Society of Friends

Mehitable Meader
Lydia C. Buffum } Committee

The committee in the case of Mary Hussey not being ready to report the case is continued under their care another month

C. Buffum isowned

The committee in the case of Cynthia Buffum presented the following report which is accepted and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us men Friends uniting therein and Thankful Hussey is appointed to inform her thereof and also of her right of appeal and report next meeting

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

We have visited Cynthia Buffum according to appointment and do not find her disposed to condemn her violation of the order and discipline of Society as expressed in the complaint against her or make Friends satisfaction therefor, We think further waiting on her would be unavailing and that no benefit would result to Society by retaining her any longer in membership

North Berwick 8th Mo 19th 1847

Peace P. Hussey }
Mary Meader } Committee

Men Friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Elbert C. Buffum from membership with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace P. Hussey Clerk

9th Mo 1847

Berwick monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 23rd 1847

The representatives from the preparative Meeting are Thankful Hussey and Huldah D. Varney, who are present

Clerks appointed The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Peace P. Hussey is appointed Clerk and Mary Meader Assistant Clerk for one year

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The committee in the case of Elizabeth Hussey inform they have given some attention to the subject but are not ready to report, the case is continued under their care another month

M. Hussey disowned The committee in the case of Mary Hussey presented the following report which is accepted and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us men Friends uniting therein and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to inform her thereof and also of her right of appeal and report at next Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

We have visited Mary Hussey according to appointment and do not find her disposed to condemn her violations of the order and discipline of our Society as expressed in the complaint against her or to make Friends satisfaction therefor and we do not think that any benefit will result to Society by retaining her in membership with Friends, which we submit to the Meeting

North Berwick 9th Mo 23rd 1847

Elizabeth Hill) Committe
Peace K. Hussey)

The Friend appointed to inform Salome C. Bracke the decision of this Meeting in her case and also of her right of appeal not having accomplished it she is continued for the service for which she was appointed

The friend appointed to inform Cynthia Buffum the decision of this Meeting in her case and also of her right of appeal informs the service is accomplished

Overseers appointed — The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed Mehitable Meader and Huldah T. Varney are appointed for that service for one year

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace K. Hussey Clerk

10th Mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th 21st 1847

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Sarah Page and Elizabeth Hill present except Elizabeth Hill

The queries with their requisite Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint Hannah Rogers Peace K. Hussey and Lydia C. Buffum representatives thereto

E. Hussey disowned — The committee in the case of Elizabeth Hussey presented the following report which is accepted and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us, men Friends uniting therein and Lydia C. Buffum is appointed to inform her thereof and also of her right of appeal and report at next meeting

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Elizabeth Hussey and conversed with her on the subject of the complaint brought against her.

She fully justified the course she had pursued, and manifested no disposition to make Friends satisfaction, and we think Friends will not gain strength by retaining her a member any longer, which is submitted
North Berwick 10th Mo 21st 1847

Mary S. Varney)
Huldah D. Varney) Committee

This meeting is informed the friend appointed to inform Mary Hussey of her disownment and also of her right of appeal has accomplished the service

The friend appointed to inform Salome C. Bracket of the decision of this meeting in her case and also of her right of appeal informs the service is accomplished

Men friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Josiah Prescot and William Robinson from membership with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

11th Mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Mo 25th 1847

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Phebe Meader and Ruth Hussey present except Phebe Meader for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except Peace N. Hussey who was prevented by sickness in her family

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Hussey of the decision of this meeting in her case and also of her right of appeal informs the service is accomplished

The following complaint was received from the Overseers through the preparative meeting against Mary Robinson Peace N. Hussey and Mary Meader are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

M. Robinsons Complaint — To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Mary Robinson a member of our Society has

for some time neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and has assisted in setting up Meetings out of the order and contrary to the Discipline of our Society; She has been treated with on the subject but did not seem disposed to make Friends satisfaction but fully justified herself in so doing

North Berwick 11th Mo 18th 1847

Mehitable Meader } Overseers
Huldah D. Varney }

The following complaint was received from the Overseers through the Preparative Meeting against Dorothy Jepson Ruth Hussey and Hannah Rogers are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

D. Jepson's Complaint To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Dorothy Jepson a member of our Society having for some time neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, and attended the meetings of those who have seperated from Friends She has been treated with on the subject but appears satisfied with the course she is pursuing and manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction

North Berwick 11th Mo 18th 1847

Mehitable Meader } Overseers
Huldah D. Varney }

The following complaint was received from the Overseers through the preparative meeting against Mary Esther Varney Elizabeth Hill and Thankful Hussey are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next meeting

M. E. Varney's Complaint To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Mary Esther Varney a member of our society having for some time neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and attended those of another Society she has been treated with on that account but did not seem disposed to make Friends satisfaction, and has since been Baptised with water contrary to the principles or our Society

North Berwick 11th Mo 18th 1847

Mehitable Meader } Overseers
Huldah D. Varney }

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Pearl W. Hussey } Clerk

12th Mo 1847

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 23rd 1847

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Elizabeth Hill and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

The Committee in the case of Mary Robinson not being ready to report the case is continued under their care another month

The committee in the case of Dorothy Jepson not being prepared to report at this time the case is continued under their care another month

Mary E. Varney disowned

The committee in the case of Mary Esther Varney presented the following report which is accepted and she is disowned from membership with us the mens meeting uniting therein and Miriam Varney is appointed to inform her thereof and also of her right of appeal and report at next meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
We have visited Mary Esther Varney on the subject of the complaint brought against her and do not find her disposed to condemn her transgressions but expresses her satisfaction therein and that she has no desire to remain with Friends

We think further labour would be unavailing and that no good would result from her being retained longer a member with us

North Berwick 12th mo 23rd 1847

Elizabeth Hill
Thankful Hussey } Committee

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace P. Hussey Clerk

1st Mo 1848

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo [illegible] 1848

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Sarah Page and Mehitable Meader present except Sarah Page

The Queries have been read at this time with their requisite answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint Peace P. Hussey Mary Meader and Lydia E. Buffum representatives thereto

Robinson
disowned

The committee in the case of Mary Robinson presented the following report which is accepted and she is disowned from membership with us and friends uniting therein and Hannah Hussey is appointed to inform her thereof and also of her right of appeal and report at next meeting.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

According to appointment we have visited Mary Robinson on the subject of complaint against her but she refused to condemn her transgression of the order and discipline of Society or make any satisfaction to friends therefor, we think further labour in her case would be unavailing and that she cannot consistently be retained in membership with us — which we submit to the meeting

North Berwick 1st mo 20th 1848 (Mary Meader)
Peace S. Hussey) Committee

The committee in the case of Dorothy Jepson not being ready to report at this time the case is continued under their care another month

The friend appointed to inform Mary Ellis Varney the decision of this meeting in her case not being present at this time she is continued for that service another month

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace S. Hussey) Clerk

2nd month 1848

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd mo 24th 1848

The representatives from the preparative meeting are Hannah Fuller and Thankful Hussey who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The friend appointed to inform Mary Robinson the decision of this meeting in her case and also of her right of appeal reports the service is accomplished

D. Jepson
disowned

The committee in the case of Dorothy Jepson presented the following report which is accepted and she is disowned from membership with us many friends uniting therein and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to inform her thereof and also of her right of appeal and report at next meeting.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

We have according to appointment visited Dorothy Person on the subject of a complaint brought against her and find her disposed to justify the course she has pursued and unwilling to make Friends satisfaction for her transgressions we think further labour with her would be unavailing

North Berwick 2nd mo 24th 1848

Hannah Rogers)
Ruth Hussey) Committee

This Meeting is informed the Friend appointed to inform Mary Esther Varney the decision of this meeting in her case and also of her right of appeal has accomplished the service

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace S. Hussey) Clerk

3rd Mo 1848

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 23rd 1848

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Sarah Austin and Lydia E. Buffum present except Sarah Austin

The Friend appointed to inform Dorothy Person of her disownment and right of appeal not having accomplished it she is continued for that service

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace S. Hussey (Clerk

4th Mo 1848

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo 20th 1848

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Miriam Varney and Huldah D. Varney who are present

The Queries with the following Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint Elizabeth Hill Huldah D. Varney and Mehitable Meader representatives thereto

Answer 1st All our meetings both for worship and discipline are attended, the hour observed, mostly preserved from sleeping. We know of no other unbecoming behaviour when assembled

2nd Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained, also detraction guarded against, no differences appear amongst us

3rd We believe a care rests on the minds of Friends to bring up those under direction in plainness as queried after — to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world — likewise to be good examples themselves in these respects. The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families

4th Careful in these respects

5th Careful in the several particulars of this Querie

6th Clear as far as appears

7th Clear

8th Careful in these respects

9th Careful as to recording, Clear respecting Certificates except in one instance

10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust measurably as queried after

Judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary

The friend continued at our last monthly meeting to inform Dorothy Tipson the decision of this meeting in her case and also of her right of appeal informs the service is accomplished

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and are satisfactory

Yearly Meeting Extracts

At our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends for New England held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 13th to the 18th of the sixth month inclusive, 1847

The state of Society as presented by the answers to the Queries being under consideration, much tender counsel has been imparted in regard to the due attendance of our religious meetings and the maintainance of a right exercise of mind therein. We have been feelingly cautioned against neglecting this important christian duty, or when assembled giving way to a lukewarm disposition and so being overcome with drowsiness — a temptation of the unwearied enemy, (who is continually seeking to ensnare the unwary) to which some are peculiarly exposed.

"The meeting has been introduced into

much exercise for the welfare of the members of our religious society and for the maintenance of our ancient principles and testimonies, which we as a people are still called upon to uphold; and earnest desires have been raised that such as have been favoured to stand faithful in the support of these — against the innovations which have been recently made within our borders, may continue to hold on their way; and that increased watchfulness and circumspection may be observed by all our members, seeing that we are individually accountable for our stewardship and that the eyes of the world are upon us, in whose view we have made ourselves conspicuous by the high profession we are making.

The close trials which have been allotted us have been feelingly adverted too, and a concern has been expressed that these may have the effect designed of drawing us nearer to the source and fountain of divine consolation and saving help, that so our faith and confidence being from time to time renewed in Him who has thus far made a way for us where there seemed to be no way — we may experience the blessing of preservation and establishment upon that foundation which standeth sure — Christ Jesus the Rock of Ages.

The committee appointed last year to visit subordinate meetings, produced the following report, which is accepted; — and Falmouth, Smithfield, Vassalborough and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings still omitting to report their state to this meeting, and being informed that our mens meeting had continued the Friends now under appointment to extend care to these and other subordinate meetings as desired by minute of last year, we unite therewith and reappoint Mary Page, Mary Macy, Elizabeth Hill, Mary Davis, Ruth Chace, Mary Ann Taber, Elizabeth R. Nichols, Mary Buffinton, Asenath Buffinton, Phebe Foster, Sylvia R. Wilbur, Lois S. Ives and Mercy Gifford to join them in the service and report to this meeting next year.

It is the conclusion of this meeting that for the present, when cases occur of proposals for marriage by persons residing without the limits of this Yearly Meeting, or in Monthly Meetings within the Yearly Meeting where there has been no separation, that a satisfactory certificate from sound Friends who may reside within the limits of such Monthly Meetings, or the vicinity thereof, be received in the same manner and for the same purpose as certificates have heretofore been received from Monthly Meetings.

The youth have been earnestly and affectionately entreated to submit to the Power of the cross of Christ by which they would be preserved from the contaminating influence of improper associations, and being made willing to appear as fools for his sake and to follow Him the Beloved of souls, in the way of his leadings, their hearts would be filled with the reward of that peace which the world can neither give nor take away.

In this Yearly Meeting we have been favored to feel the good presence of the Shepherd of Israel—strengthening and encouraging us under our various trials—uniting our hearts to Him and one unto another and enabling us to rejoice in that we have been permitted to suffer for His sake, who remains to be the alone Helper of His people.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
by Martha S. Gould } Clerk

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey } Clerk

5th Mo. 1848

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 25th 1848

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Lydia C. Buffum and Ruth Hussey present except Ruth Hussey

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attend

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey } Clerk

6th Mo 1848

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th Mo 22nd 1848

By accounts received from the preparative

Meeting the representatives are Hannah Rogers and Sarah Austin present except Sarah Austin

Men friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown George Estes from membership with which this meeting unites

The following removal certificate in favor of Valentine Meader and family from New Bedford monthly meeting has been read and accepted the men's meeting uniting therein

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends.

t removal Certificate in favor of Vr Meader and family

Valentine Meader having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting has requested a certificate of removal for himself and family viz. His wife Mercy H. and their minor daughter Mary Anna Meader

This ~~may~~ is to certify that they are members of this meeting have been diligent in the attendance of them, were of orderly lives and conversations while with us and appear to have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction

We therefore recommend them to your christian care and oversight and are your friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf of New Bedford monthly meeting of Friends

George M. Eddy) Clerk
Elizabeth H. Eddy) Clerk

New Bedford 5th Mo 25th 1848

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey) Clerk

7th Mo 1848

Berwick Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 27th 1848

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Miriam Varney and Mary Meader, who are present

Men friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Henry Estes from membership with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey (Clerk

8th Mo 1848

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Frien
held at North Berwick 8th Mo 17th 1848

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Lydia C. Buffum, who are present

The Queries with their requisite Answer have been read at this time which we forwar to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Miriam Varney. Lydia C. Buffum and Elizabeth Hill whom we appoint representatives thereto

This Meeting unites with the Select Meeting of ministers and Elders in approving of the gift and public appearances in the ministry of Elizabeth Hill. men Friends uniting therein

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey (Cler

9th Mo 1848

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo 25th 184

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Sarah Austin, who are present

The time having expired for which the ~~the~~ clerks were appointed Peace N. Hussey is appointed clerk and Mary Meader assistan clerk for the day

This meeting is informed the representa=tives to the Quarterly meeting attended

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and are satisfactory

Yearly Meeting Extracts

Extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meet of women Friends for New England held on Rhod Island by adjournments, from the eleventh of the sixth month, to the fifteenth of the sam inclusive 1848

The state of Society being introduce by the reading of the queries, with the answer thereto received from the Quarterly meetings, much instructive counsel has been imparted — a lively concern having been felt, and expressed, that

Friends individually may be more and more engaged for the maintenance of all our precious testimonies: the deficiencies reported in some of the answers, with regard to the support of these, have been feelingly adverted to; and friends were tenderly exhorted to faithfulness in the performance of those duties, which are not only essential to the well-being of society, but to an individual advancement in religious experience and usefulness.

We were reminded that as the love of the Father is shed abroad in our hearts by his spirit, which he hath given us, and we come to love Him supremely, we shall be favoured to experience the fulfilment of that emphatic declaration of holy writ, "If ye love me keep my commandments- so shall ye abide in my love, even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love" Love is the badge of true dicipleship - as said our blessed redeemer - by this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one unto another; and if we through the prevalence of our Heavenly Father's love, are brought to yield obedience to the reproofs of instruction, and to walk in the light, as he is the light, we shall be preserved a living people; and so our communion through adorable mercy, being with the Father and with the Son, we shall have true gospel fellowship one with another, and be favoured to experience the unity of the spirit in bond of peace. - Were we thus livingly engaged to acknowledge the Lord in all our ways, and to wait for his unerring direction, who hath mercifully promised "I will guide thee with mine eye" the standard of truth would be erected in the sight of the people, in such a manner, as to cause them to rally thereunto, as doves to the windows of the ark of the Lord's testimony - every unsanctified finger which might be raised unbidden to steady the same, would be restrained, and we should experience a growth and stability in the Truth - advancing step by step towards an establishment therein, untill that gracious and consoling promise is abundantly verified, "I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

Men friends inform, that under a consideration of the difficulties and inconvenience to which Friends in divers places are still subjected, in consequence of the late seperation with regard to holding our religious meetings, they have again concluded to extend the liberty heretofore granted to the several Quarterly meeting to meet according to the present arrangement for another year; or if from the circumstances stated it shall appear to them necessary to change the times or places of assembling— they are left at liberty to do so; and are requested to report such changes, if any, to this meeting next year; with which we unite, and the clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly meetings with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
by Martha S. Gould Clerk.

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk for the day

10th mo 1848

Berwick monthly meeting of women Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 19th 1845

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Phebe Meader, present except Phebe Meader for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned

No clerks being under appointment at this time Peace N. Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The queries with their requisite answers have been read at this time, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting and appoint our friend Huldah D. Varney Lydia C. Buffum and Sarah Page ~~representatives~~ thereto

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk for the day

11th Mo 1848

Berwick Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo 23rd 1848
By accounts received from Preparative Meeting the representatives are Sarah Austin and Elizabeth Hill present except Sarah Austin
No Clerks being under appointment at this time Mary Meader has been nominated for Clerk and Peace H Hussey for assistant Clerk, and having been united with by this meeting they are appointed to that service for one year

Clerks appointed

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended according to appointment
Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary Meader Clerk

12th Mo 1848

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 12th Mo 28th 1848
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Hannah Rogers who are present
The time having expired for which Overseers were appointed, Elizabeth Hill and Phebe Meader are appointed to consider the subject and propose the names of suitable Friends for that service to the next Monthly Meeting
Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary Meader Clerk

1st Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 1st Mo 18th 1849
The Clerk and assistant being absent Mercy H Meader is appointed Clerk for the day, By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives by appointment are Thankful Hussey and Mercy H Meader who are present
The Friends appointed to consider the subject of Overseers inform that they have conferred together on the subject and are united in proposing the reappointment of Mehitable Meader and Huldah D Varney to that service which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year The queries have been read at this time with their required answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Huldah D Varney, Elizabeth Hill and Lydia E Buffum whom we appoint representatives thereto

Overseers appointed

This Meeting unites with the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the approval of the gift and public appearances in the Ministry of Timothy Varney. Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mercy A. Meader Clerk for the day

2nd Mo. 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Mo 22nd 1849. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Phebe Meader and Dorcas T Hussey who are present
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with the exception of Huldah C Varney who was prevented by sickness
Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary Meader Clerk

3rd Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 22nd 1849
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Ruth Hussey who are present. Our beloved friend Elizabeth Hill opened in this Meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and a few Meetings within the limits of [illegible] Quarter, which after a time of deliberation was united with and she liberated to accomplish the same as truth may open the way, she being a Minister in unity with us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.
Our business accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary Meader Clerk

4th Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo 19th 1849
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives by appointment are Lydia E Buffum and Sarah Austin who are present
The Queries with the following answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Elizabeth Hill, Lydia E Buffum, and Sarah Austin representatives thereto
Answer 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended and generally [illegible] near the [illegible] [illegible] nearly [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] in [illegible]

of no other unbecoming behaviour when assembled

2nd Love and unity appear to be in a good degree maintained Detraction generally guarded against no differences appear amongst us

3rd We believe Friends are concerned to bring up those under their direction in plainness according to the query,- to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world, likewise to be good examples herein themselves We think the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families

4th Careful in these respects
5th Clear as far as appears
6th Clear
7th Clear
8th Careful in the several particulars of this Query
9th Careful as to recording - clear respecting certificates
10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline yet we are sensible of considerable delay in dealing with those who have separated from Friends
Clear as to placing Judgment.
The following removal Certificate in favor of Anna Hussey, from New Bedford Monthly Meeting has been read and accepted men friends uniting therein

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

A removal certificate in favor of Anna Hussey

Anna Hussey having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate - This is to inform you that she is a member of this Monthly Meeting - was a diligent attender of Meetings - of orderly life and conversation while with us - has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, and is clear of marriage engagements, as such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight - and are your friends. Signed by direction and on behalf of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends held 22nd of 3rd Month 1849

George M Eddy
Elizabeth H Eddy } Clerks

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace H Hussey Assistant Clerk

5th Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 27th 1849 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Lydia

E Buffum and Ruth Varney, who are present. We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment. This Meeting unites with men Friends in the appointment of William Hill to the station of an Elder. Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month Mary Meader Clerk

6th Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th Mo 28th 1849 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives by appointment are Huldah D Varney and Ruth Hussey, who are present. Our Friend Elizabeth Hill returned at this time the Minute granted her in the 3rd Mo last, with information that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit then in prospect much to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind — She also produced the following returning Minutes which have been read and are satisfactory to us viz "At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 5th of 4th Month 1849

Our esteemed Friend Elizabeth Hill has attended this meeting with a minute from Berwick Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her ministry and present religious engagements; Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid.

Peleg Mitchell Clerk
Elizabeth H Eddy, Clerk for the day

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Hill attended this Meeting with a Minute of concurrence from Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Month 22nd 1849 whose company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us. Extracted from the minutes of South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th of 5th Month 1849

Samuel Sheffield }
Susan C Ray } Clerks

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Hill attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Berwick Monthly Meeting held at North Berwick 3rd Month 22nd 1849 expressive of their concurrence with her in her prospect. Her company and religious services have been very acceptable to us.

and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minut

Extracted from the Minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting held in North Providence 5th Month 30th 1849
John L Kenyon
Sarah F Kenyon
Clerks

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary Meader Clerk

7th Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 7th Mo 26th 1849 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives by appointment are Anna Hussey and Sarah Austin who are present Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month Mary Meader Clerk

8th Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo 16th 1849 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Phebe Meader and Lydia E Buffum present except Phebe Meader for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned. The Queries have been read at this time with their requisite answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Sarah Page Huldah D Varney and Hannah Rogers representatives thereto Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary Meader Clerk

9th Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 27th 1849 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representati are Peace A Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are present This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment Our business accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary Meader Clerk

10th Mo 1849.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Mo 18th 1849 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representativ are Thankful Hussey, and Elizabeth Hill who are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their requisite answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Miriam Varney, Mehitable Meader and Huldah D Varney representatives thereto

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary Meader Clerk

11th Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Mo 22nd 1849 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Anna Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are present The time having expired for which clerks were appointed, Mary Meader has been nominated for clerk and Peace A Hussey for assistant clerk which being united with by the Meeting they are accordingly appointed to those services for one year The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended. Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month. Mary Meader Clerk

12th Mo 1849

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th Mo 27th 1849 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Mercy H Meader who are present

Our beloved friend Mary S Varney opened in this Meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind of attending Salem Quarterly Meeting and if way should open for it; visiting some of the families belonging to Salem Monthly Meeting – which after a time of deliberation was united with and she left at liberty to accomplish the same as Truth may open the way – she being a Minister in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign the same on our behalf.

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary Meader Clerk

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1st Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st Mo 17th 1850
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Sarah Austin and Thankful Hussey who are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting together with their requisite answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Elizabeth Hill Huldah D Varney and Sarah Austin representatives thereto
Our business accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary Meader Clerk

2nd Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Mo 28th 1850 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia C Buffum and Anna Hussey who are present
We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment
The time for which Overseers were appointed having expired Mehitable Meader and Huldah D Varney have been nominated and being united with by the meeting are appointed to that service for one year
Men friends inform that they have come to a conclusion to deny David S Austin the right of membership with us, with which this meeting unites Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary Meader Clerk

3rd Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 28th 1850 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Thankful Hussey who are present
Men Friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Daniel Hanson from membership with which this meeting unites. Our business accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Mary Meader Clerk

4th Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo 18th 1850 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representativ are Huldah D. Varney and Mehitable Meader who are present

The Queries have been read at this time together with the following Answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Lydia E Buffum Anna Hussey and Mary Meader representatives thereto

Answers 1st All our Meetings both for worship and Discipline have been attended; the hour nearly observed, mostly preserved from sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaviour when assembled.

2nd We believe Love and unity are in a good degree maintained and Detraction generally guarded against. No differences appear amongst us

3rd We think Friends are generally concerned to bring up those under their direction in Plainness according to the requisitions of this query — to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world — also to be good examples in these respects themselves. We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families

4th Careful in these respects
5th Clear as far as appears
6th Clear
7th Clear
8th Careful in the several particulars of this Query
9th Careful as to recording. Clear respecting certificates

10th We trust a care rests on the minds of Friends to deal with offenders according to the query. Clear as to placing judgment.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary Meader Clerk

5th Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 23rd 1850. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Lydia E Buffum — present except Ruth Hussey for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended. Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary Meader Clerk

6th Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 6th Mo 27th 1850 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Sarah Page and Mehitable Meader — present except Sarah Page. Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth Hill opened in this Meeting a prospect which has for some time arrested her mind of attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich to be held on Nantuckett After a time of deliberation this Meeting has united with her in her prospect and left her at Liberty to accomplish the same as Truth may open the way, she being a Minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute and sign it on our behalf.

We are informed through the mens Meeting that Valentine Meader requests a removal Certificate for himself, wife, and minor daughter, to Salem Monthly Meeting. Peace A Hussey and Lydia C Buffum are appointed to join men Friends in preparing one to present at next meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary Meader Clerk

7th Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th Mo 25th 1850 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Mehitable Meader who are present Our Beloved Friend Mary S Varney has returned at this time the minute granted her in the 12th Mo last with information that she had been favored to accomplish the service then in prospect to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind — She also produced the following returning Minute which has been read and is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Viz Our Beloved Friend Mary S Varney attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 12th 27th 1849 certifying that she is a Minister in unity with them and expressive of their unity with her prospect of a religious engagement amongst us. her company and gospel

[illegible] have been accepted and [illegible] to us extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1st Mo 17th 1850 - Mary Page
George F Read } Clerks

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal Certificate for Valentine Meader and family to Salem Monthly Meeting present the following Viz

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
Valentine Meader with his wife Mercy H and their minor Daughter Mary Anna Meader having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate This is to certify, that they are members of this Meeting have been diligent attenders thereof - were orderly in their lives and conversation while with us, and appear to have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction. We therefore recommend them to your Christian care and oversight."

Which being satisfactory to the Meeting is directed to be signed by the Clerk on our behalf and forwarded

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary Meader Clerk

3rd Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 15th 1850. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives in [illegible] Meader and [illegible] being present except [illegible] being [illegible] whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given. The Queries have been read at this time together with their requisite answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Sarah Page, Hannah Rogers and Elizabeth Hill representatives thereto,

Our Esteemed Friend Elizabeth Hill returned at this time the minute granted in the 6th Mo last and informed the Meeting that she had accomplished the visit for which she was liberated, much to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind she also produced the following returning minute which has been read and is satisfactory to us Viz

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth Hill attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends expressive of unity with her

Ministry and present religious engagement - her company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly held at Nantucket 4th of 7th Mo 1850 Peleg Mitchell } Clerks
Sarah S Paddack

The following Complaint has been received from the Overseers, through the Preparative Meeting, against Lydia C Neal. Elizabeth Hill and Hannah Rogers are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next Meeting. * Omitted

The following Complaint has been received from the Overseers through the Preparative Meeting, against Rebbecca Jane Hussey. Thankful Hussey and Peace A Hussey are appointed to visit her thereon and report at next Meeting viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

R J Hussey's Complaint Rebecca Jane Hussey a Member of this Meeting has for some time past, wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings both for worship and discipline and attended with those who have separated from us, she has been treated with on the subject but manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction

Which we submit
Mehitable Meader } Overseers
No Berwick 8th Mo 8th 1850 Huldah D Varney

* To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Lydia C Neal a Member of this Meeting, having

L C Neal's Complaint for a considerable time past, entirely neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings and attended with those who have separated from Friends, We have treated with her on this account, but she seems disposed to justify her present course and manifests no disposition to make Friends satisfaction

We submit the case to the Meeting
Mehitable Meader } Overseers
Huldah D Varney

North Berwick 8th Mo 8th 1850

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary Meader Clerk

9th Mo 26th 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 26th 1850 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia C Buffum and Elizabeth Hill who are present we are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended in accordance with their appointment

The Committee in the case of Lydia C Neal present=ed the following report* which being satisfactory is accepted and she is accordingly disowned from membership with us Men Friends uniting therein Phebe Meader is appointed to inform her of this decision and also of her right of appeal and report at next Meeting

This Meeting is informed through the Preparative Meeting that Mary Meader proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Levi Gove. They accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their said intentions of marriage, and Elizabeth Hill and Peace W Hussey are appointed to enquire into her clearness to proceed therein and report at next Meeting,

The Committee in the case of Rebecca Jane Hussey presented the following report* which is accepted and she is accordingly
The report disowned from membership with us Men Friends
see next uniting therein Elizabeth Hill is appointed to
page inform her thereof and also of her right of appeal and report at next Meeting

Our business accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary Meader Clerk

* To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
Agreeable to appointment we have visited Lydia
Report in C Neal on the complaint as brought forward by the
L C Neal's Overseers, She had no fault to find with the complaint
Case at the same time justified the course she is pursuing and manifested no disposition to make Friends satisfaction or remain a member of our Society, and we think further labour would be unavailing which we submit to Friends

Elizabeth Hill }
Hannah Rogers } Committee

No Berwick 9th M. 26th 1850

* To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Report in R. J. Hussey's Case

We have made an attempt to visit Rebecca Jane Hussey but she refused to see us or to confer with us on the subject embraced in the complaint against her — we do not therefore think there is any prospect of her making Friends satisfaction for her transgressions and believe it would not be useful to retain her any longer in membership with Friends

Peace H Hussey } Committee
Thankful Hussey }

North Berwick 9th Mo 26th 1850

10th Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 17th of 10th Mo 1850 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Elizabeth Hill who are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting together with their requisite answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Elizabeth Hill, Mehitable Meader and Thankful Hussey, representatives thereto

The Friend appointed to inform Lydia C Neal of her disownment and right of appeal not having had an opportunity of attending thereto, she is continued for that service another month.

The friend appointed to inform Rebecca Jane Hussey of the decision of this Meeting in her case not having accomplished it, she is continued another month for that service

The Committee in the case of Mary Meader inform they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage as proposed, they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends she having consent of parents and Peace H Hussey and Elizabeth Hill are appointed to attend said marriage, see that it is conducted orderly and report at next Meeting

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary Meader Clerk

11th Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 11th Mo 1850 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Mehitable Meader who are present

The time having expired for which Clerks were appointed Mary M Gove has been nominated for Clerk and Peace A Hussey for assistant, which is united with by the meeting and they are accordingly appointed to those services for one year

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The friend appointed to inform Rebecca Jane Hussey of her disownment and right of appeal informs that the service is accomplished

The friend appointed to inform Lydia C Neal of her disownment and right of appeal not having attended thereto she is continued for that service another month

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Mary Meader, report they attended and saw nothing but it was conducted orderly

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

12th Mo 1850

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th Mo 26th 1850 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Mary M Gove who are present The Friends appointed to inform Lydia C Neal of the decision of this Meeting in her case having been unable to accomplish it, she is continued another month for that service Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

1st Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick [illegible] 1851 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Elizabeth [illegible] are present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting with their requisite answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Elizabeth Hill Phebe Meader and Lydia E Buffum representatives thereto The friends appointed to inform Lydia C Neal of her disownment and right of appeal not having had an opportunity of attending thereto the subject is continued under their care another Month

Our business accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Clerk

2nd Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Mo 27th 1851 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Huldah D Varney who are present We are informed through the Preparative Meeting that Anna Hussey requests a removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting Elizabeth Hill and Mary M Gove are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present at next meeting The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended The Friend continued last Month to inform Lydia C Neal of her disownment and right of appeal not having been able to attend to it she is continued for that service another month. Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

3rd Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 27th 1851 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Lydia E Buffum who are present The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to prepare a removal Certificate for Anna Hussey not having been able to attend to it they are continued for that service another month

The Friend continued at our last Monthly Meeting to inform Lydia C Neal of the decision of this Meeting in her case not being present she is continued for that service another month. Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace A Hussey Assistent Clerk

4th Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo 17th 1851 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Sarah Austin and Ruth Hussey — present except Sarah Austin The Queries with the following answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mehitable Meader Grace N Hussey and Huldah C Varney whom we appoint representatives thereto Viz

Answer 1st All our meetings both for worship and Discipline have been attended. the hour nearly observed — Mostly preserved from sleeping Clear of other unbecoming behaviour when assembled.

2nd We believe Love and unity are in a good degree maintained — and Detraction generally guarded against — no differences appear amongst us

3rd We believe Friends are generally concerned to bring up those under their direction in plainness according to the requisitions of the Queries. to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world — also to be good examples themselves in these respects We think the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families.

4th Careful in these respects

5th Clear as far as appears

6th Clear

7th Clear

8th Careful in the several particulars of this Query

9th Careful as to recording — Clear respecting Certificates

10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust seasonably according to the Queries Judgment has been placed when it has appeared necessary

The following removal Certificate in favor of Anna Hussey has been read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
Anna Hussey having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate this is to certify that she is a member of this meeting - was a diligent attender thereof while with us - of orderly life and conversation - has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears and is clear of marriage engagements - as such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight,,

The Friend continued at our last monthly Mtg to inform Lydia C. Neal of the decision of this meeting in her case not being present at this time she is again continued for that service another month

The following removal certificate in favor of Levi Gove and family from Starksborough Monthly Meeting has been read and is satisfactory to the Meeting viz.

" To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Levi Gove a member of this Meeting having removed with his two minor daughters Marozia J and Maria A also members) to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate; his temporal affairs being satisfactorily settled among us as far as appears - We recommend them to your Christian care.

Signed on behalf of Starksboro Monthly Meeting of Friends Vt, held at Lincoln the 4th of 4th Mo 1851 —

Amos Battey
Susanne Hoag { Clerks
Amos Battey Correspondent

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Mo
Peace H. Hussey Assistant Clerk

5th Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 22nd 1851 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Peace H Hussey and Lydia C Buffum who are present

We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment The friend continued last Month to give Lydia E Neal the necessary information in regard to her disownment not having had an opportunity of attending thereto she is continued another month for that service   Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove (Clerk)

6th Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th Mo 26th 1851
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Mehitable Meader who are present The friend continued last Month to inform Lydia E Neal of her disownment and right of appeal informs that the service is accomplished

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Clerk

7th Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th Mo 24 1851
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Huldah D Varney who are present
The time for which Overseers were appointed having expired we appoint Mehitable Meader and Huldah D Varney to that service for one year

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Clerk

8th Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo 21st 1851
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Phebe Meader who are present The Queries with their requisite answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and

appoint our friends Phebe Meader, Thankful Hussey and Lydia C Buffum representatives thereto

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month. Peace M Hussey Clerk for the day

9th Mo 1851

Berwicks Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 25th 1851 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Peace M Hussey who are present.

This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended

The following Extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been read at this time which is satisfactory Viz

"At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 15th of the 6th Month to the 18th of the same inclusive 1851

~~3rd day of the week and 17th of the Month~~

~~The Committee appointed yesterday morning to to examine and settle the Treasurers account and to nominate a Treasurer have produced the following report — which is Satisfactory and Israel Buffinton is accordingly appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year and our Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to him their respective proportions of three hundred dollars the sum named in the report and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.~~

~~Dovers Quarterly Meetings proportion being 14 per cent is forty two dollars~~

4th day of the week and 18th of the Month

The committee appointed at a previous sitting to take into consideration the proposition from Salem and Dover to unite those Meetings so as to constitute one Quarterly Meeting have produced the following report

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the proposition contained in the accounts from

Salem and Dover Quarterly Meetings having met for the purpose, were united in judgment that it would be proper to grant their request— which we submit to the meeting

On behalf of the Committee
Newport 6th Month 17th 1851 Nathan Buffinton
Mary Ann Taber

Which being deliberately and weightily considered is satisfactory and those Meetings are accordingly united under the name of Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends. To be held as follows— on the 4th fifth day of the 8th and 1st Months at North Berwick— On the fourth fifth day in the fifth month at Salem and on the 4th fifth day in the 10th Month at Lynn. and this Meeting directs that the junction of the two Meetings take place in the tenth month next at Lynn and the Clerk is directed to furnish those meetings respectively with a copy of this minute

Extracted from the minutes by
Peleg Mitchell,,
Clerk to the Meeting this year

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time. next month

Peace N Hussey Clerk for the day

10th Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Mo 16th 1851 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Sarah Austin and Elizabeth Hill who are present. The Queries with their requisite Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 23rd instant. and we appoint our friends Phebe Meader Lydia C Buffum and Elizabeth Hill representatives thereto

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Peace N Hussey Clerk for the day

11th Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th 27th 1851 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Thankful Hussey who are present

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended except Phebe Meader for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N Hussey Clerk for the day

12th Mo 1851

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th Month 25th 1851

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Huldah D Varney who are present

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Peace N Hussey Clerk for the day

1st Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st Mo 15th 1852

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Peace N Hussey and Mary M Gove who are present.

The time for which Clerks were appointed having expired Mary M Gove is appointed Clerk and Peace N Hussey assistant Clerk for one year or till another appointment The Queries with their requisite Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at North Berwick and appoint our friends Lydia E Buffum Huldah D Varney and Phebe Meader representatives thereto, Men Friends inform that they have concluded to lay before the Quarterly Meeting a proposition to change the time of holding the Monthly Meeting in the 8th Month to the third Fifth day with which this Meeting unites.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

2nd Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Mo 26th 1852
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Mehitable Meader who are present.
We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended
Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Clerk

3rd Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 28th 1852 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Lydia E Buffum who are present. The following "extract from the minutes of Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting, has been read at this time. Viz "At Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick the 22nd of 1st Mo 1852 By the accounts received from Berwick Monthly Meeting, the following extract from its minutes has been brought before us at this time Viz

From Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 1st Mo 15th 1852 In accordance with the present arrangement the Quarterly Meeting in the 5th month and our Monthly Meeting occur on the same day. We are therefore united in requesting the Quarterly Meeting to change the time of holding our monthly Meeting to the 3rd. 5th day of the 5th Month the Womens meeting uniting therein

From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Pelatiah Hussey Clerk

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And after a time of deliberation thereon the change therein proposed is united with, and this Meeting accordingly directs that Berwick Monthly Meeting in the 5th Month shall hereafter be held on the 3rd 5th day of the same instead of the 4th as heretofore and at the usual hour, the Womens Meeting concurring herein and the Clerk is directed to furnish Berwick Monthly Meeting with a copy of this Minute

Extracted from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting Aforesaid
Valentine Meader Clerk

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month Mary M Gove Clerk

4th Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th Month 15th 1852
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Peace N Hussey and Elizabeth Hill who are present

We are informed through the Preparative Meeting that Lydia H Varney purposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Edward Buffum at this time. They have accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and we appoint Elizabeth Hill and Mary M Gove to enquire into her clearness to proceed therein and report at next Meeting.

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the 3rd fifth day of next month
Mary M Gove Clerk

5th Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 20th 1852. By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Peace N Hussey, who are present
The Queries have been read at this time together with their ~~following~~ answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Salem by our friends

Elizabeth Hill and Phebe Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto.

[illegible] Viz

Ans 1st

All our Meetings both for religious worship and discipline are attended the hour nearly observed

mostly preserved from sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaviour when assembled,

2nd Love and Unity are, we believe in a good degree maintained, Detraction generally guarded against no differences appear amongst us

3rd We believe friends are generally concerned to bring up those under their direction in plainness in accordance with the queries, tho in regard to dress more care seems necessary, also to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world and likewise to be good examples in these respects themselves We think the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families

4th Careful in regard to the use of Spirituous liquors also to avoid the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort and to keep in true moderation and temperance ~~[illegible]~~ according to the Queries

5th Careful in the several particulars of this query

6th We know of no deficiency in these respects

7th Clear as far as appears

8th We believe friends are careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts also to be punctual to their promises just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances
9th Careful as to recording-clear respecting Certificates

10th We believe a care rests on the minds of friends to deal with offenders according to the requisitions of the Disci Judgment has been placed when it has appeared necessary.

The Committee in the case of Lydia H Varney report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage as proposed, she having consent of parents. they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends and we appoint Mary M Gove and Peace W Hussey to attend said Marriage see that it is conducted orderly and report next Meeting

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Clerk

6th Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at North Berwick 6th Mo 24th 1852 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Peace W Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are present We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except Phebe Meader who was prevented by indisposition The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Lydia H Varney report they attended and saw nothing but it was conducted orderly

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

7th Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th Mo 22nd 1852

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Hannah Rogers and Lydia E Buffum who are present

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

8th Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo 19th 1852

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Mary M Gove who are present

The Queries with their requisite answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Hill Peace M Hussey and Phebe Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

9th Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 23rd 1852

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Peace M Hussey and Elizabeth Neal who are present. The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

This Meeting is informed that Maria Buffum purposes publishing her intentions of Marriage with Nathan M Buffinton they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their said intentions of taking each other in marriage and Peace M Hussey and Mehitable Meader are appointed to inquire into her clearness respecting the same and report at next Monthly Meeting

The following Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting with an Epistolary communication to subordinate Meetings and individual members have been received and read at this time which are acceptable to us Viz

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by Adjournments from the 13th of 6th Mo to the 16th of the same inclusive 1852

Fourth day of the week and 16th of the month In view of the difficulties and embarrasments under which divers friends labor in consequence of the general defection in principle and insubordination in practice of Falmouth Smithfield Vassalborough and Fairfield

Quarterly Meetings it is the conclusion of this meeting that when cases occur of Friends who have manifested a sincere attachment to our ancient principles and testimonies removing to live within the limits of any Monthly Meetings which is a branch of either Rhode Island Salem and Dover or Sandwich Quarterly Meetings and make application to be received as their members it is agreed that such Monthly Meeting be left at liberty to receive them and that they be considered as members thereof according to the judgment of such Meeting and upon its receiving satisfactory evidence of their being in unity with Friends of orderly life and conversation and of their outward affairs being settled and in case of their being necessitous circumstances when such application is made or of their requiring pecuniary assistance afterwards and within the time already provided by our discipline with to the obtaining of settlements they not having contributed to the funds of the meeting within the limits of which they reside it is advised that such friends should receive timely and needful assistance from their respective Monthly Meetings who are requested if the mater should prove burdensome to them to forward their accounts to the Meeting for Sufferings which having approved the same the expence is to be defrayed by a draft on the Treasurer of this Meeting

It is also the sence and judgment of this Meeting that the same rules and regulations may be applied under the direction of Best wisdom to the relief of such sound and consistant friends as may continue to reside within the limits of the four delinquent Quarterly Meetings which have been refered to as well as to such as are members of the three Quarterly Meetings which are still duly represented in this but who may reside within the limits of any Monthly Meeting in either of those Quarters which has not been sustained in subordination to us by reason of the great defection in principle and the prevalent unsoundness in ~~practice~~ doctrine existing among the members of such Monthly Meetings generally

Extracted from the minutes and
Signed by direction and on behalf
of the Meeting by
Peleg Mitchell
Clerk to the Meeting this year

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace A Hussey assistant Clerk)

10th Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Mo 21st 1852

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Mehitable Meader who are present The Queries with their requisite answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth Hill Mary M Gove and Mary S Varney whom we appoint representatives thereto The friends appointed to enquire into Maria Buffums clearness to proceed in marriage with Nathaniel M Burlinton they find nothing to prevent They are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends — she having the consent of her surviving parent and we appoint Peace A Hussey and Mary M Gove to attend said marriage see that it is conducted orderly and report at next meeting

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

11th Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at North Berwick 11th Mo 25th 1852

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia C Buffum and Thankful Hussey who are present

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We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except Mary M Gove Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Maria Buffum report they attended and saw nothing but it was conducted orderly

This Meeting is informed that Edward Buffum requests a removal Certificate for himself and wife to Salem Monthly Meeting We accordingly appoint Peace R Hussey and Mary M Gove to join men Friends in preparing one to present at next Meeting

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

12th Mo 1852

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 12th Mo 23rd 1852

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Lydia E Buffum who are present

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Edward Buffum and wife to Salem Monthly Meeting present one at this time; which being satisfactory to the Meeting is directed to be signed by the Clerks and forwarded

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

1st mo 1853

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 20th 1853

By accounts recd from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Huldah Varney who are present

Clerk appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Peace R Hussey is appointed clerk to this Meeting for one year

The Queries with their requisite answers were read at this time which we forward to our Quaterly Meeting, and appoint our friends Hannah Rodgers Ruth Hussey and Elizabeth Hill representatives thereto — Having accomplished the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Peace R Hussey Clerk

2nd mo 1853

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Mo 24th 1853

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Mehitable Meader who are present except Mehitable Meader for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The Clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

3rd Mo 1853

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 24th 1853

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Peace N. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

4th Mo 1853

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th 21st 1853

By accounts received from the prepara-tive Meeting it appears the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Huldah D. Varney who are present.

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Oversers
Appointed

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed Mehitable Meader and Huldah D. Varney are appointed for that service for one year

This meeting is informed that Levi Gove requests a removal certificate for himself his wife Mary H. and three minor children viz Marosia J. Maria A. and William H.

Peace N. Hussey and Hannah Rogers are appointed to join a committee of men Friends in preparing one and present at next monthly meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

5th Mo 1853

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo. 19th 1853

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Phebe Meader, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

The queries with the following Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Lydia E. Buffum Mehitable Meader Peace N. Hussey representatives thereto

Answer 1st All our Meetings, both for religious Worship and Discipline have been attended, the hour nearly observed, Mostly preserved from sleeping. We know of no other unbecoming behaviour when assembled.

2nd Love and Unity appear to be in a good degree maintained - Detraction generally guarded again No differences appear amongst us

3rd We believe Friends are concerned to bring up those under their care in plainness according to the querie - to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world, likewise to be good examples herein themselves. We think the Holy Scriptur are frequently read in Friends families

4th carefull in these respects

5th Clear as far as appears

6th Clear

7th Clear

8 Careful in the several particulars of this query

9th Carefull as to recording & clear as to correspondence, as except in one instance —

10 Care has been taken to deal with offenders according to discipline, yet we are sensible of some delay in dealing with those who have separated from Friends, also as to placing judgment. —

The friends appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Levi Gove & family presented the following which was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk

Levi
Gove
emoval
certificat

Levi Gove with his wife Mary M and their three Minor Children viz: Horatio G. Maria A and William H having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate — This may certify on their behalf that that they are Members of this Meeting and were diligent in the attendance thereof & lived with us of orderly life and conversation and their outward affairs are settled as far as appears as such we recommend them to your to your Christian care and oversight

Signed by direction of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 19th 1853

Delilah Hussey
Peace N Hussey Clerks

Having accomplished the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next Month

Peace N Hussey Clerk

6th Mo 1853

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 23rd 1853

By accounts received from the preparative meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Hannah Rogers present except Hannah Rogers

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

7th Mo 1853

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 28th 1853

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Phebe Meader and Thankful Hussey who are present

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

8th Mo 1853

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 18th 1853

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Sarah Austin and Lydia E. Buffum present except Sarah Austin

The Queries with their required Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Phebe Meader Thankful Hussey and Huldah D. Varney representatives thereto

E. Hill's Certificate

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Hill opened in this meeting a concern which had at times for several years accompanied her mind of attending Ohio Yearly Meeting and if way should open for it a few meetings within its limits, and believed the time had fully come for her to lay it before her friends

After a time of deliberation thereon her prospect was united with and she left at liberty to attend to it as truth may open the way. She being a Minister in unity with us

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held North Berwick 8th mo 18th 1853

Pelatiah Hussey } Clerks
Peace N. Hussey }

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey } Clerk

9th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo 22nd 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting it appears the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Mehitable Meader who are present

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended

This meeting is informed that Maria Buffinton requests a removal certificate to Swansey monthly meeting Thankful Hussey and Peace N. Hussey are appointed to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection appears prepare one and present at next monthly meeting

Men Friends inform they have come to the conclusion to disown David H. Buffum from membership with us with which this meeting unites

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

10th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 20th 1855

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

The queries with their required answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Peace N. Hussey Elizabeth Hill and Mehitable Meader representatives thereto

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Hill has at this time returned the minute granted her in the 8th month last with information that she has performed the visit then in prospect much to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate in favor of Maria Buffinton presents the following which being approved by this meeting is directed to be signed by the clerk and forwarded

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
Maria Buffinton having gone to reside with
M. Buffinton her husband within the limits of your
Certificate meeting requests of us a removal certificate
This may certify on her behalf that she
is a member of this meeting was a diligent
attender thereof while with us, of orderly life
and conversation, and her outward affairs
are settled to satisfaction as far as appears
As such we reccommend her to your
christian care and oversight
Signed by direction and on behalf of
Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 10th mo 20th 1853

Pelatiah Hussey }
Peace N. Hussey } Clerks

The following complaint has been received
from the Overseers through the Preparative
meeting against Matilda Burleigh Thankful
Hussey and Phebe Meader are appointed to visit
her thereon and report at next monthly
meeting

M. Burleigh's Matilda Burleigh (formerly Buffum)
Complaint a member of ~~this~~ our Society has so far deviated
from the good order used amongst us as to
connect herself in marriage with a person
not in membership with us likewise wholly
neglected the attendance of our Meetings on
which account she has been treated with, and
manifested no disposition to make Friends
satisfaction, which we submitt to the meeting

Huldah D. Varney }
Mehitable Meader } Overseers

The following removal certificate in favor
of Edward Buffum and wife from Salem
Monthly Meeting has been read and accepted
Lynn 9th Mo 8th 1853
To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
E. Buffum Edward Buffum having removed
Certificate with his wife Lydia H. from within the limits
of this meeting to reside within the limits of your
meeting has requested our certificate
This is to certify on their behalf that
they were members of this meeting and of orderly
deportment while with us and diligent

attenders of meetings when circumstances would admit. Their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears. We therefore recommend them to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem monthly Meeting of Friends held at the time above named

William B. Oliver } Clerks
Mercy H. Meader }

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

11th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo 24th 1855

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Peace N. Hussey and Lydia C. Buffum who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The Committee in the case of Matilda Burleigh not being ready to report the case is continued under their care another month

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

12th Mo 1853

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th Mo 22nd 1853

By accounts received from the preparative meeting the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Mehitable Meader, who are present

The committee in the case of Matilda Burleigh not being ready to report at this time they are continued another month

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

1st Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st Mo 19th 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Mehitable Meader, who are present except Elizabeth Hill for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The queries have been read at this time with the requisite Answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Lydia E. Bufum Mehitable Meader and Ruth Hussey representatives thereto

The committee in the case of Matilda Burleigh not being prepared to report they are continued another month

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

2nd Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Mo 23rd 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Huldah D. Varney and Peace N. Hussey who are present

The time having expired for which
the Clerk was appointed Peace N. Hussey is appointed for that service for one year

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The committee in the case of Matilda Burleigh not being ready to report at this time they are continued another month

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

3rd Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 23rd 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey who are present

The committee in the case of Matilda Burleigh not being prepared to report at this time they are continued another month

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

4th Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo 20th 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Hannah Rogers, who are present

The committee in the case of Matilda Burleigh not being ready to report at this time they are continued another month

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

5th Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Huldah D. Varney and Ruth Hussey who are present

The queries with the following Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem and appoint our friends Elizabeth Hill Mehitable Meader and Lydia E. Buffum representatives thereto

Answer 1st All our meetings both for religious worship and discipline are attended, the hour nearly observed, mostly preserved from Sleeping, and other unbecoming behavior when assembled

Answer 2nd Love and unity are we believe in a good degree maintained. Detraction generally guarded against, no differances appear amongst us,

Ans 3rd We believe Friends endeavor to bring up those under their direction in plainness according to the requisitions of this querie, to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world — also to be good examples themselves in these respects. We think the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families

Ans 4th Clear
5th Clear as far as appears
6th Careful in these respects
7th Careful to maintain our testimony in these respects
8th Clear
9th Careful as to recording. Clear in regard to certificates.

10th We believe Friends are careful to deal with offenders in accordance with the querie. Judgment has been placed where it appeared necessary

M. S. Varney Certificate

Our beloved friend Mary S. Varney opened in this Meeting a prospect which had for some months accompanied her mind of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and most of the Meetings constituting it, and also some of those of Rhode Island Quarter and if way should open for it to appoint some Meetings, which after a time of deliberation was united with and she left at liberty to persue the same as truth may open the way she being a Minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

The committee in the case of Matilda Burleigh not being ready to report are continued another month

Having accomplished the business at

this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

6th Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 22nd 1854

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Phebe Meader and Ruth Hussey who are present except Phebe Meader

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The committee in the case of Matilda Burleigh presented the following M Burleigh disowned report which is accepted and she is accodingly disowned from membership with us. men friends uniting therein and Elizabeth Hill is appointed to inform her thereof and report at next monthly meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

According to appointment we have visited Matilda Burleigh on the Subject of the complaint against her. She expressed her satisfaction with the Society and its Principles but says she has no wish to be retained a member as under present circumstances she cannot make Friends the requisite Satisfaction for her deviations

We believe further labour in her case would be unavailing and that no good would result from her remaining in membership which we submit

Thankful Hussey } Committ
Phebe Meader

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

7th Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 27th 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative

Meeting it appears that the representatives are Elizabeth Hill and Huldah D. Varney who are present

The friend appointed to inform Matilda Burligh the decision of this Meeting in her case not having accomplished it she is continued for that service another month

Overseers appointed The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed Mehitable Meader and Huldah D Varney are appointed for that service for one year

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

8th Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo 17th 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Lydia C. Buffum and Hannah Rogers who are present

The queries have been read at this time with their required Answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Phebe Meader Elizabeth Hill and Peace N. Hussey whom appoint representatives thereto

The friend appointed to inform Matilda Burligh the decision of this Meeting in her case informs the service is accomplished

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

9th Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th 28th 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Lydia C. Buffum and Thankful Hussey who are present

The Clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended except Peace N. Hussey is who was prevented by ill health

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

10th Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Mo 19th 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D. Varney and Lydia E. Buffum who are present except Huldah D. Varney for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

The Clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day

The queries with their requisite Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Thankful Hussey Lydia E. Buffum and Mary S. Varney whom we appoint representatives thereto

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

11th Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Mo 23rd 1854

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Huldah D. Varney and Peace N. Hussey who are present

This Meeting is informed the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended

Our beloved friend Mary S. Varney has returned at this time the minute granted her in the fifth month last with information that she has attended Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and most of those belonging thereto and some of those of Rhode Island Quarter much to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind. She also produced the following returning minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting which is satisfactory to us

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 5th of 10th mo 1854

M.S. Varneys returning minute

Our beloved Friend Mary S. Varney attended our last Quarterly Meeting with a copy of a minute from Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends, her company was truly acceptable to us at this time, and we are also informed that she subsequently attended the most of the meetings composing this, in which her company and Gospel labours were satisfactory to Friends. and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid and signed on behalf thereof

by James Austin
Sarah S. Paddack } Clerks

This meeting is informed that William Hill requests a removal Certificate to Swansey Monthly meeting for himself his wife Elizabeth and their three minor children viz Elizabeth A. Mary R. and Edward; Phebe Meader and Huldah D. Varney are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and present at next monthly meeting

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

12th Mo 1854

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 28th 1854

meeting

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Lydia C. Buffum, who are present

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate in favor of William Hill and family to Swansey Monthly Meeting presented the following which has been read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded

Wm Hills Certificate

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

William Hill now residing within the limits of your Meeting requests of us a removal Cirtificate for himself his wife Elizabeth and thier three minor Children Viz Elizabeth A, Mary R, and Edward

This may certify on thier behalf they are members of this Meeting were diligent in the attendance of our Religious Meetings the said William an Elder and Elizabeth a Minister both in unity with us, they have selled thier outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 28th 1854

Pelatiah Hussey }
Peace N. Hussey } Clerks

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey } Clerk

1st Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at North Berwick 1st mo 18th 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Phebe Meader and Lydia C. Buffum, present except Phebe Meader who was prevented by indisposition

The queries with thier required answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Peace N. Hussey Huldah D. Varney and Thankful Hussey representatives thereto

The following removal Cirtificate in favor of Levi Gove and family from Salem Monthly Meeting has been read and accepted

vi Goves
rtificate

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Levi Gove and his wife Mary M, Gove having removed with their three minor Children Marosia J.- Maria A.-and William H. to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate.

These are to certify on their behalf that they are members of this Meeting of orderly lives and conversation.-were diligent in the attendance Meetings while with us,-and as far as appears have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction;

As such we recommend them, to your Christian care and oversight.-and remain your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 11th of 1st Mo 1855

William B. Oliver } Clerks
Mercy H. Meader }

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey } Clerk

2nd Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Mo 22nd 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Peace N. Hussey and Huldah D. Varney who are present

Clerk appointed The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Peace N. Hussey is appointed to that service for one year

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

Having no further bussiness at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey } Clerk

3rd Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3d Mo 22nd 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M. Gove and Mehitable Meader who are present

The following Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and are satisfactory to us

At our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 12th of the 6th Mo to the 14th of the same inclusive 1854

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xtracts

In consideration of the importance of rightly conducting the affairs of the Church, our minds have been humbled under a sense of our weakness and utter insufficiency of ourselves to do any thing that will advance the cause of Truth, or redound to the Glory of the Great Head of the Church and the Query of our hearts has been, "By whom shall Jacob arise"?

At the same time we are bound to acknowledge that He, who has promised to be "strength in weakness, riches in poverty and a present help in the needful time," has not been unmindful of us, ~~but~~ has through the extension of His love, and of His mercy manifested himself by the breaking of a little bread among us, by which we have been afresh animated and encouraged to come up "to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty".

"While our minds have been saddened by being again reminded that the "Fathers and Mothers are fast passing away" much solicitude has been expressed for the "Middle aged," and they have been encouraged to greater dedication of heart, that ~~in~~ there may be found those among them, qualified for faithful standard bearers, when "those" who have borne the burden and heat of the day, shall have passed from works to rewards, and that instead of the fathers may be the sons, and instead of the Mothers the daughters, a burden rests on the minds of Friends, that mothers may be especially careful to fulfil their duties to their tender children, to train them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and although they may not see any present fruit of their labours, they are encouraged to trust that it will not be altogether in vain, be "as bread cast upon the waters, found after many days".

Much concern has been expressed for the dear youth, and they have been tenderly and earnestly Solicited to give up in the morning of their days to serve the Lord, who for every act of dedication will most assuredly reward, and will as He is looked unto for help, "make hard things easy, and bitter things sweet to their taste."

The uncertainty of time has been feelingly brought to their view, and desires imparted that they may so hearken to the convictions of duty, as to lay aside every weight and center down to the witness for God in their own minds, that so their adorning may not be "that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel, but that it may be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God of great price"

Our Meeting has been introduced into suffering on account of some of our members having given their support to priests wages, insomuch as to attend meetings where there has been an hireling ministry, and much concern has prevailed that none should be so unmindful of the sufferings of our early Friends as to fail to support any of those precious testimonies, which they felt called upon to bear, and for which some of them laid down their lives.

We have been enabled to transact the business which has come before us in much harmony, and our dear absent sisters have been from time to time feelingly brought to our remembrance, and desires have been raised that they wit us, may persevere in the line of required duty, that thereby we may "know an increase of strength and finally "receive the end of our faith, even the salvation of our souls."

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid,
by Sarah S. Paddock } Clerk

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey } Clerk

4th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo 19th 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D. Varney and Lydia E. Buffum, who are present

An Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting has been read at this time and is satisfactory to us

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey } Clerk

5th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 17th 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M. Gove and Huldah D. Varney, who are present

The queries with the following answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Thankful Hussey, Mary M. Gove, and Huldah D. Varney whom we appoint repres=entatives thereto

* Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey } Clerk

× Answer 1st. All our Meetings both for religious worship and discipline have been attended. The hour nearly observed. Mostly preserved from sleeping. We know of no other unbecoming behaviour when m

2nd We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained. Detraction generally guarded agains No differences appear amongst us

3rd Most friends feel concerned to bring up those under their direction in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel - to discourage pernicious reading and corrupt conversation - also to be good examples in these respects themselves. We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in their families

4th We believe friends are careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort also to keep in true moderation in other respects according to the querie

5th We believe the necessary care has been taken in these respects

6th Parents and heads of families with most of the young and unmarried appear careful that all proceedings with respects to marriage be conformable to discipline

7th We believe friends are careful in the several particulars of this querie

8th Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts also to be punctual to their promises and just in the payment of their debts, and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th Careful as to recording. Clear in regard to certificates

10th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trus we trust ;measurably as queried for Judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary we believe in accordance with discipline

6th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 28th 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace H. Hussey Clerk

7th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 26th 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative
meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Huldah D. Varney who are present

The Clerk being absent Mary M. Gove is appointed Clerk for the day

Our beloved Friend Amos Batty attended this Meeting with a certificate from Starksboro Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th of 5th Mo 1855. Endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Starksboro 9th of 5th mo 1855. His company and Gospel labours have been truely acceptable and satisfactory to us. Also our esteemed friend Ruth Batty attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Starksboro Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th of 5th mo 1855 her company has been acceptable to us

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M. Gove Clerk
for the day

8th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th 16th 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

The queries with their required Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mehitable Meader Huldah D. Varney and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint representatives thereto

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

9th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo 27th 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting that the representatives are Mary M. Gove and Thankful Hussey who are present

This meeting is informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended

Having accomplished the business at th time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

10th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Mo 18th 1855

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D. Varney and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

The queries with their required Answer have been read at this time which we forwa to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Phebe Meader Lydia E. Buffum and Mehitable Meade whom we appoint representatives thereto

Overseers appointed The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed Lydia E. Buffun and Mary M. Gove are appointed to that service for one year

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

11th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Mo 22nd 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Jane S. Hussey and Huldah [illegible] who are present.

This meeting is informed the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended except Phebe Meader who ~~was~~ was prevented by indisposition

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

12th Mo 1855

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 27th 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E. Bufum and Thankful Hussey who are present

The following Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time which are satisfactory to us

Meeting,
tracts

At our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends for New England held at Newport on Rhode Island by adjournments from the Tenth of Sixth Month to the Thirteenth of the same, inclusive 1855.

Having been made renewedly sensible at this time of our entire dependence on the Great Head of the Church, that it is only as we abide in Christ the living vine, that we can bring forth any fruit to his praise; we are constrained to acknowledge that He has not been unmindful of us during this our Annual Assembly, but that He has condescended in the riches of His love, to break among us the Bread of Life, to feed us as with a crumb from His all-bountiful table, to the refreshing of our souls, whereby we have been enabled to dispose of the various concerns which have come before us, and bring them to a satisfactory result.

A concern has prevailed that we might so centre down individually to the exercise of our own minds, as to witness a preparation for the performance of every work and service in the church to which we may be called, and so experience a filling up of our ranks in Righteousness; And fervent desires have been raised that we might become as passive clay in the Heavenly Father's hand, willing to be formed into just such vessels as He sees meet, fitted and prepared for the Redeemer's Kingdom.

And while we sensibly feel the absence of some of our dear sisters (who have usually mingled with us in our Annual Assemblies and been partakers with us in the various exercises of the meeting, who are now prevented from attending by sickness) and miss their travail of Spirit, yet we are comforted in the remembrance of the graciou promise left us on record, that "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" and strengthened to believe that although our meeting is not so large as on some former occasions, we have known something this promise verified amongst us.

A concern has also been expressed that we might keep in remembrance the grou on which our Yearly Meeting was established, and that that, as well as all our meetings for discipline might be held as was said by that eminent father in the Truth, George Fox "in the power of God"

That our younger sisters might be encouraged to give heed to the slightest intimations of that Seed which if suffered to ris into dominion would regulate and bring all our actions under Subjection to the yoke of Christ; and they are affectionately entreated to leave all the fascinating thing of time and sense; that instead of being conformed to the fashions, customs and maxi of this world, they would then become qualified when the fathers and mothers are removed from works to rewards, to come forwards to fill their places.

We then might hope to realize the ancient declaration that the church would yet "come up out of the wilderness, clear as the sun, fair as the moon, and terrible as an army with banners,"

"While we have been immediate partakers in these solemnities, our absent sisters have been brought very near to our best feelings. Sensible that they are the objects of the same merciful regard, fervent desires have been raised, that they with us, may be incited to faithfulness and dedication in the performance of every religious duty, and in the end be gathered to the true fold.

Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid, by.

Sarah S. Paddock, Clerk to the Meeting this year.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

1st Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st Mo 17th 1856

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Mary M. Gove who are present.

The queries with their required answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Huldah D. Varney Mehitable Meader and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint representatives thereto

An Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting has been read at this time which is satisfactory to us.

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

2nd Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Mo 28th 1856

By accounts received from the Preparativ Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present,

The Clerk being absent Mary M. Gove is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M. Gove Clerk for the da

3rd Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Mo 27th 1856

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representativis are Ruth Hussey and Huldah F. Varney neither of whom are present, for Ruth Husseys absence reason has been assigned

The Clerk being absent Mary M. Gove is appointed Clerk for the day

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M. Gove) Clerk for the day

4th Mo. 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Frien held at North Berwick 4th Mo 17th 1856

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representativis are Mary M. Gove and Lydia E. Buffum who are present except Mary M. Gove

The Clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

Having no further business at this time w conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey) Clerk for the day

5th Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 15th 1856

The Clerk being absent Mary M. Gove is appointed Clerk for the day

In consequence of a change in the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting it appears there has been a misunderstanding with some friends respecting the proper time of holding the Preparative Meeting which was omitted last week, we have therefore no accounts from that meeting

The queries with the following answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Phebe Meader Mary M. Gove and and Mehitable Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto

Answer 1st. All our meetings both for religious Worship and Discipline have been attended, ~~except~~ one ~~four~~ ~~Monthly at which~~ owing ~~[illegible]~~ to inclement weather and the difficulty of travelling no female friends were present and one Preparative Meeting. The hour nearly observed. Mostly preserved from sleeping. Clear of other unbecoming behaviour when assembled.

2d

We believe Love and Unity are in a good degree maintained and Detraction guarded against. No differences appear amongst us.

3d

We think most friends endeavor to bring up those under their direction in plainness in accordance with the requisitions of the querie - to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world - and to be exemplary herein themselves. We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families

4th

We believe friends are careful to avoid the use of Spirituous liquors except for medicine the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort - also to keep in true moderation in other respects according to the querie

5th

Clear in regard to the several particulars of this querie

6th

Careful in these respects as far as appears

7th

We believe friends are careful in regard to the requisitions of this querie

8th

Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts—also to be punctual to their promises just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th

Careful as to recording—Clear respecting Certificates

10th

Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the manner queried for—yet way has not opened for much labor since our last account, Clear in regard to placing Judgment

Men friends inform that they have concluded to request that the Quarterly Meeting will grant them the priviledge of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meeting in the 5th Mo from the 3rd to the 4th 5th day with which we unite

Our business accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M. Gove, Clerk for the day

6th Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th Mo 26th 1856

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D. Varney and Ruth Hussey who are present

Clerk Appointed The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Peace N. Hussey is appointe for that service for one year

The representatives to the Quarterly Meetin inform they all attended except one who was prevented by indisposition

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey) Clerk

7th Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th Mo 24th 1856

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Huldah D. Varney who are present

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

8th Mo 1856

~~By accounts received from the preparative meeting it appears that the~~

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo 21st 1856

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M. Gove and Peace N. Hussey who are present except Mary M. Gove for absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

The Queries with required Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Thankful Hussey Peace N. Hussey and Mehitable Meader representatives thereto

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

9th Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 25th 1856

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D. Varney and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly

Meeting inform they all attended

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace S. Hussey Clerk

10th Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 16th 1856

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Mehitable Meader who are present

The Clerk being absent Mary M. Gove is appointed Clerk and Thankful Hussey assistant for the day

The queries with their required Answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mehitable Meader Lydia E. Buffum and Mary S. Varney whom we appoint representatives thereto

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M. Gove Clerk
for the day

11th Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Mo 27th 1856

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory is assigned

The Clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The following Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time

Y. Meeting Extracts

During the sittings of this Yearly Meeting our dear absent sisters have been brought to our remembrance, with desires on theirs as wel as our own preservation and establishment in the unchangeable Truth, and under the influence thereof, we forward the following extracts from the minutes embracing some of the exercises of the meeting.

The view of our stripped and peeled condition, and the many deficiencies existing amongst us, our minds have been deeply exercised, and the language of some of our hearts has been, "Spare thy people, oh Lord! and give not thine heritage to reproach!" The present has been a season of deep abasedness with some of us, a "day of clouds and thick darkness" and we have been made renewedly sensible that unless the light of the Lord shine round about our tabernacle, we cannot journey forward, or do anything that will advance the cause of Truth. and an earnest solicitude has prevailed that we might individually come down in the spirit of our minds to the only source of help, that we may know him to be our leader and director, that in all things may be done to his honor.

While the state of Society was under consideration, the necessity of Friends living within the bounds of their circumstances was livingly brought to view, and a desire expressed that we might so center down to the Witness within, as clearly to understand the true meaning of living within the bounds of our circumstances; living as becomes the children of God.

Much tender solicitude has been felt for the dear youth, and they have been affectionately entreated to forsake all the vanities of a vain world, (which perish with the using) and follow a crucified and risen Lord in the way of his requiring, to be careful that the touches of Divine love on the mind may not be disipated by light conversation, but being abode under, a living exercise for an acquaintance with the Truth, which can only be of, and from the Truth itself, may be raised, that thereby they may be fitted and prepared to come forth to the "help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty," that so there may be a

succession of standard bearers in the Churc
militant.

Mothers were affectionately encourage
to enter into a close examination and see whether they had fully discharged the duties of their responsible stations in restraining the dear offspring committed to their charge and they were reminded of the judgments permitted to fall upon Eli on account of the departures of his children from the path of virtue; because he restrained them not.

A Memorial concerning our late beloved Friend Thomas B. Gould has been read at this time, during the reading, and subsequently thereto great solemnity prevailed over the meeting, under which many minds were tendered, and several weighty testimoni
were also borne amongst us we believe in the power and authority of Truth.

Several dear Friends from other Yearly Meetings are at this time in attendance with us, whose company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable and edifying to us.

Notwithstanding it has been a time wherein we have been deeply humbled under a sense of our backslidings, we have gratefully to commemorate the goodness of our Heavenly Father in that He has not been unmindful of us, but has been pleased in the riches of ~~his~~ His love, to break among us the bread of life to the refreshing of our souls, and enabling us to dispose of the various concerns which have come before us in harmony, for which we desire to ascribe all the praise to His great and excellent name, and with gratitude therefor we conclude purposing to meet again on this Island, at the usua
time next year, if the Lord permit.

Extracted from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport on Rhode Island, by adjournments, from the 14th of 6th mo to the 18th of the same inclusive 1856

Sarah S. Paddock, Cler

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Thankful Hussey (Clerk for the day

12th Mo 1856

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th Mo 25th 1856

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D. Varney and Lydia E. Buffum who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Clerk being absent Ruth Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Ruth Hussey (Clerk for the day

1st Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st Mo 15th 1857

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M. Gove and Mehitable Meader who are present

The queries with their required Answers have been read at this time which we forward Quarterly Meeting by our friends Huldah D. Varney Mehitable Meader and Phebe Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Peace N. Hussey (Clerk

2nd Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Mo 26th 1857

By accounts received it appears that the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Huldah D. Varney who are present

This meeting is informed that ~~that~~ the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended

An Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time

Having accomplished the business at this

time we conclude intending to meet again at
the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

3rd Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at North Berwick 3rd mo 26th 1857

By accounts received from the preparativ
Meeting it appears that the representatives
are Thankful Hussey and Huldah D. Varney
who are present

The Clerk being absent Thankful
Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day

The business being accomplished at this
time we conclude intending to meet again at
the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

4th Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 4th Mo 16th 1857

By accounts received from the Preparative
Meeting it appears that the representatives are
Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are present

The Clerk being absent Thankful Hussey
is appointed Clerk for the day

The business of this meeting being accom=
=plished we conclude purposing to meet again
at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

5th Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 5th Mo 28th 1857

By accounts received from the Preparative
Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehitable
Meader and Huldah D. Varney who are present

The Queries with the following Answers have
been read at this time which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E. Buffum
and Huldah D. Varney whom we appoint
representatives thereto

Answer 1st All our Meetings both for Worship and
Discipline have been attended the hour nea
observed - Mostly preserved from sleeping,

Clear of other unbecoming behaviour when assembled.

2nd Love and Unity are we believe in a good degree maintained and detraction generally guarded against No differences appear amongst us.

3rd We think most friends endeavor to bring up those under their direction in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from corrupt conversation also to be exemplary herein themselves. We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families.

4th We believe friends are careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors except for medicine. also the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort and to keep in true moderation in other respects according to the querie

5th Clear in the several particulars of this querie

6th Clear in these respects

7th Friends are careful in the several particulars of this querie as far as appears.

8th Careful in these respects.

9th Careful as to recording. Clear in regard to certificates.

10th We trust a care is felt to deal with offenders in the manner required by the querie tho way has not opened for much labor since our account. Clear as to placing Judgment.

The following extract from the minutes of Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time Viz

At Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 12th of 6th mo 1856. By accounts received from Berwick Monthly Meeting we have received the following extract from its minutes to wit, and after a time of deliberation, the proposition therein contained was united with, by this, in conjunction with the Womens Quarterly Meeting, and it is accordingly directed that Berwick Monthly Meeting in the fifth month be hereafter held on the fourth fifth day of the month, instead of the third fifth day as heretofore; and the Clerk is directed to furnish that monthly meeting with a copy of this minute.

Signed on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting aforesaid

Valentine Meader Clerk

An Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk

6th Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friend held at North Berwick 6th Mo 25th 1857

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that on account of the smallness of the number we have no representatives from that Meeting

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Peace N. Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day

This Meeting is informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next mont

Peace N. Hussey Clerk for the da

7th Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 23th 18

By accounts received from the Preparati Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M. Gove and Lydia E. Buffum who are present except one

The Clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day

The following Communication has has been received from men friends with which this Meeting unites

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The unpleasant Separation in Society having rendered it dificult in all respects to conform fully to the requisitions of our discipline, I have therefore as I believe been forced to the necessity of violating the order of Society in the accomplishment of Marriage with my present wife.

I desire Friends to overlook the transgression and retain me in membership

Isaac Varney

North Berwick 7th Mo 23rd 1857

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

8th Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 20th 1857

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Phebe Meader and Hulda D Varney who are present No Clerk being under appointment Thankful Hussey is requested to write for the day

The Queries and requisite answers have been read in this Meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mehitable Meader Lydia E Buffum and Hulda D Varney whom we appoint representatives thereto

Our Business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

9th Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 24th 1857
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Peace H Hussey and Mehitable Meader — present except Peace H Hussey for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned No Clerk being under appointment Mary M Gove is appointed clerk for the day — We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended Our business accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk for the day

10th Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Mo 15th 1857
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Mehitable Meader who are present.
No clerk being under appointment at this time Peace H Hussey is appointed clerk for the day
The Queries with their requisite answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint our friends Ruth Hussey Mehitable Meader and Phebe Meader representatives thereto
The time having expired for which Overseers were appointed Lydia E Buffum and Mary M Gove are appointed to that service for one year Having no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace H Hussey Clerk for the d

11th Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Mo 26th 1857
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Mehitable Meader who are present
No clerk being under appointment at this time Mary M Gove is appoi
to that service for the ensuing year. The representat
to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended ex

one who was prevented by indisposition

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary M Gove clerk

12th Mo 1857

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at North Berwick 12th mo 24th 1857 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia C Buffum and Mary M Gove who are present

The following Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time to our comfort and satisfaction Viz

From our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends for New England held on Rhode Island by adjournments from the 14th of 6th Mo to the 17th of the same inclusive 1857

Gathered again in a yearly meeting capacity and our dear absent sisters being brought to our minds with desires that they might in a measure participate with us in some of the refreshing seasons with which we have been mercifully favored, we have been constrained to gather up the fragments for our mutual comfort and edification, and while we have been introduced into sadness on account of the existing deficiencies amongst us, we have been renewedly comforted in the belief that we are not forsaken by the Great Head of the Church. A lively concern has prevailed that we "Be not conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of our minds, that we may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God," that we may keep our habitations in the Truth; and the language has been sounded amongst us, "To thy tents oh Israel,, God is thy tent" with the expressed belief that were we to repair each to our tent, that no divination or enchantment would be suffered to prevail against us

The Beloved mothers have been earnestly entreated to watch over their tender offspring and to endeavor to guard them from the many temptations incident to the slippery paths of youth and they have been reminded of the necessity of seeking from Him who is the inexhaustible Fountain of Wisdom and knowledge, for fresh supplies of Spiritual strength, that when their children ask for Bread they may not give them a stone but having bread in their houses and water in their cisterns be enabl to hand it forth unto them, and by their counsel and advice encourage them to cooperat with that Spirit which if suffered to have the ascendancy in their hearts will remove from thence all that the Lords Spirit has a controversy with,

Much concern has been expressed for the dear youth, with an earnest solicitude that they may bow their necks to the yoke of Christ - renounci the vanities and pleasures of a sinful world, and taking up their daily cross, follow Him who hath said "my sheep hear my voice and follow me, but the voice of a stranger they will not follo and thus they would be prepared to come forth and fill the places of those who must, ere long be called from works to rewards - and the belie has been expressed that if they would thus yield they would be made to acknowledge that "one day in thy courts is better than a thousand - they have been impressively reminded of the great danger in delaying so important a work as the salvation of their souls and the awfulness of that state has been alluded to - wherein the Lord should cease to strive with them by his Spirit, and a fear has seemed to prevail that the gracious invitations of a compassionate Saviour will not be many times repeated to some but unless they do submit to the requisitions of their Divine Master others will be called in to take their places, and the hedge broken down from around those who had they been faithfu might have been trees of renown in the house of the Lord,

Lively and instructive memorials from South Kingston Monthly Meetings concerning our beloved friends John and Lydia Wilbur deceased were produced and read to our satisfaction and comfort, and the desire was begotten in many hearts, "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his" and as th can only be attained unto by living the lif of the righteous we would encourage us all to press forward in the pathway of holiness, that when it may be said, "Steward give up thy stewardship," we may render up our account with joy, having a well grounded belief that through the mercies of God there is laid up for us a crown of righteousness

Notwithstanding we met together at this time under feelings of great poverty we have to acknowledge that through the merciful condescension of our Holy Head we have been favored to transact the weighty concerns which have come before us, in sisterly harmony, and with feelings of thankfulness therefor conclude - purposing to meet again on this Island in the 6th Mo next if consistent with the Divine Will

Extracted from the minutes of the meetings aforesaid

Sarah A Paddock clerk to the Meeting this year

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month Mary M Gove Clerk

1st Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd of 1st Mo 1858 By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehetable Meader and Lydia E Buffum who are present The Queries with their requisite answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly by our friends Huldah D Varney Lydia E Buffum and Mary M Gove whom we appoint representatives thereto

An Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Poplar Ridge Cayuga Co, New York has been read at this time and is satisfactory to us

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

2nd Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 2nd Mo 1858
By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hany and Mary M Gove who are present
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended
An acceptable Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at West Nottingham has been read at this time
Our business accomplished at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

3rd Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 3rd Month 1858
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Mehitable Meader who are present
Having no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

4th Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 15th of 4th month 1858
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hany and Lydia E Buffum. who are present
Our business accomplished at this time we conclude; intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Clerk

5th Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 5th month 1858
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hany and Huldah D Varney who are present

The Queries have been read at this time with the following answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary S Varney Huldah D Varney and Mehitable Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto Viz

Answers

1st All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, the hour nearly observed, mostly preserved from sleeping, we know of no other unbecoming behaviour when met

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us, and detraction guarded against; No differences have come to our knowledg

3rd We believe most friends endeavour to bring up those under their direction in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel - to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world, also to be good exampl in these respects themselves, We trust the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families

4th Careful to attend to the several requisitions of this query

5th Careful in these respects as far as appears

6th We believe a care is felt by parents and heads of families, with most of the young and unmarried, that all proceedings with respect to marriage may be conformable to our discipline One instance of marrying contrary to the orde of friends since our last accounts

7th Clear in the several particulars of this quer

8th Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts - also to be punctual to their promises, just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th Careful as to recording - Clear respecting Certificates

10th Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust measurably in the spirit required Clear as to placing Judgment,,

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

6th Month 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 6th month 1858

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varn and Lydia E Buffum who are present

We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one who was prevented by indisposition

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

7th Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 7th month 1858

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M Gove and Phebe Meader who are present

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

8th Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 19th of 8th month 1858.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varn and Mary M Gove who are present. The Queries have been read at this time, with the required answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E Buffum Mehitable Meader and Huldah D Varney whom we appoint representatives thereto

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

9th Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th month 23rd 1858

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Thankful Hussey who are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended. Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M. Gove Clerk

10th Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 21st of 10th Month 1858

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M Gove and Thankful Hussey who are present. The Queries with their requisite answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E Buffum and Mehitable Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto.

The following complaint* against Louisa Hawes has been received from the Overseers through the Preparative Meeting and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting has come to a conclusion to deny her the right of membership with us, Men Friends uniting therein, and Phebe Meader is appointed to inform her of this decision and also of her right of appeal and report at a future Meeting.

* viz Louisa Hawes (formerly Buffum) a member of our Society has so far deviated from the good order used amongst us, as to connect herself in Marriage with a person not in membership with us, on which account she has been treated with but manifested no disposition to make Friends satisfaction — nor any desire to retain her membership with us — which we submit

Mary M. Gove
Lydia E Buffum } Overseers

North Berwick 10th month 14th 1858 "

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M. Gove Clerk

11th Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 11th Month 1858 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Huldah D Varney who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended The friend appointed to inform Louisa Hawes of the decision of this meeting in her case not having been able to accomplish it she is continued for that service another month

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

12th Mo 1858

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 12th Mo 1858 By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Mary M Gove who are present

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Mary M Gove is appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The friend appointed to inform Louisa Hawes of her disownment not having accomplished it – is continued for that service another month

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove

1st Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 20th of 1st Month 1859 By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are – Mehetable Meader and Thankful Hussey – present – except one who was prevented from attending by indisposition The Queries have been read at this with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 27th inst by our friends Lydia E Buffum and Ruth Hussey whom we appoint representatives thereto

The friend appointed to inform Louisa Hawes of the decision of this meeting in her case not having attended thereto, is continued for that service another month   Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

2nd Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 2nd Mo 1859 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Thankful Hussey who are present— We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended in accordance with their appointment

The friend appointed to inform Louisa Hawes of her disownment not being present her appointment is continued another month

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

E 3rd Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 3rd month 1859

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Mehitable Meader and Huldah D Varney who are present The friend appointed to inform Louisa Hawes of the decision of this Meeting in her case reports that the service is accomplished

There being no Overseers under appointment Lydia E Buffum and Mary M Gove have been nominated and being united with by the meeting are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

4th Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 21st of 4th Month 1859.

By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting it appears that the representatives
by appointment are Lydia E Buffum and
Mehetable Meader who are present.

Extracts from the
minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have
been read at this time to our satisfaction and
comfort

Our business accomplished at this
time we conclude intending to meet again
at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

5th Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 26th of 5th Month 1859
By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting it appears that the representatives by
appointment are Thankful Hussey and Hulda
D Varney who are present

The Queries have been
read at this time with following answers
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
next to be held at Salem by our friends
Thankful Hussey and Lydia E Buffum whom
we appoint representatives thereto Viz

Answer 1st All our Meetings for Worship
and Discipline have been attended
except one for Worship at which in
consequence of the inclemency of the weather
no female friends were present, mostly
preserved from sleeping, we know of no
other unbecoming behaviour when met

2nd Love and unity appear to be in a good
degree maintained, and detraction guarded
against, no differences have come to our knowledge

3rd Some care is taken to bring up those unde
our direction in plainness of speech behavio
and apparel, to restrain them from readin
pernicious books and from the corrupt conver
=sation of the world We believe friends are
mostly careful to be good examples in these
respects themselves. and that the Holy Scriptu

are frequently read in their families

4th Careful to attend to the several requisitions of this query

5th Careful in these respects as far as appears

6th We trust a care is felt by parents and heads of families, with most of the young and unmarried, that all proceedings with respect to marriage may be conformable to our discipline

7th Clear in the several particulars of this query

8th Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts also to be punctual to their promises just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th Careful as to recording Clear respecting Certificates

10th Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust measurably in the Spirit required, yet we are sensible that further labor is needed - no cause of complaint as to placing Judgment -

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary M Gove Clerk

6th Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 6th Month 1859
By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehetable Meader and Huldah D Varney who are present. We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended in accordance with their appointment Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month Mary M Gove Clerk

7th Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 7th Month 1859
By accounts received from the ~~preparative~~ Meeting it appears that the representatives are ~~Mehitable Meader~~ Lydia E Buffum and Huldah D Varney who are present

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

8th Mo 1859.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 18th of 8th month 1859
By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Phebe Meader and Thankful Hussey who are present

The Queries with the requisite answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Phebe Meader Huldah D Varney and Mehetable Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto
Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

9th Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 9th month 1859
By accounts received from the preparative meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Mary M Gove who are present We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended except one who was prevented by indisposition

The following Complaint hat been received from the Overseers, through the prepar meeting against Hannah Page and as our meetin at this time is unusually small, it is conclude to refer the subject to the next monthly meeting

Our business at this time being accomplish we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

5/. The Preparative Meeting

"Hannah Page a member of this Meeting has for some time past wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings she has also connected herself with another religious society, and in accordance with its requisitions conformed to the ceremony of Water Baptism When treated with on these accounts she expressed satisfaction with her present course and manifested no disposition to become reconciled to Friends -- We submit the case to the meeting,"

Mary M Gove } Overseers
Lydia E Buffum }

10th Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 20th of 10th Month 1859

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Mehetable Meader who are present

The Queries with the required answers have been read at this time which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Lynn by our friends Mary M Gove and Mehetable Meader whom we appoint representatives thereto

The Case of Hannah Page having claimed our consideration at this time we have concluded to appoint Peace M Hussey and Huldah D Varney to visit her on account of the complaint brought against her last month and report next meeting

The following removal Certificate in favor of William Hill and family has been read at this time and is accepted. Viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

William Hill now residing within the limits of your Meeting, requests of us a removal Certificate for himself his wife Elizabeth and their three minor children viz Elizabeth A Mary R and Edward.

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting were diligent in the attendance thereof, The said William an Elder and Elizabeth a Minister, both in unity with us

They have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian Care

Signed by direction and on behalf of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9th Month 26th 1859

Israel Buffinton } Clerks
Ann Wilbur }

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

11th Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 11th month 1859 By accounts received from the prepar Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are presen We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment

The Committee in the case of Hannah Page not being ready to report they are continu another month

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerks

12th Mo 1859

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 12th Month 18 By accounts received from the preparative Meet it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hu and Mary M Gove who are present

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Mary M Gove is appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The Committee in regar to Hannah Page not being ready to report the co is continued under their care another month

Our business being accomplished at this time
we conclude intending to meet again at the
usual time next month
Mary M Gove Clerk

1st Mo 1860
Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at North Berwick 19th of 1st month 1860
By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting it appears that the representatives are
Mehitable Meader and Lydia E Buffum who are
present
The Queries with the requisite answers have
been read at this time, which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mehitable Meader
Huldah D. Varney and Lydia E Buffum whom we
appoint representatives thereto
The committee in
the case of Hannah Page not being ready to
report they are continued another month
Our business accomplished at this time we
conclude intending to meet again at the
usual time next month
Mary M Gove Clerk

2nd Mo 1860
Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 23rd of 2nd month 1860
By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting it appears that the representatives are
Lydia E Buffum and Mary M Gove who are present
We are informed that the representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting all attended
The Committee
in the case of Hannah Page present the following
report, Which being satisfactory is accepted
and she is accordingly disowned from mem-
bership with us, Women friends uniting
therein, and Mehitable Meader is appointed
to inform her thereof and report next Meeting

Report
2nd Mo 21st 1860
We have paid some attention to the case of

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of Hannah Page, find she has no disposition to make Friends any satisfaction and does not wish to remain a member — which we submit to the monthly Meeting

Huldah D Varney
Peace N Hussey } Com

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

3rd Mo 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 3rd Month 1860

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are present

The friend appointed to inform Hannah Page of her disownment reports that the service is accomplished

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

4th Mo 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 19th of 4th Month 1860

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Var and Mehetable Meader who are present

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and are satisfactory to us

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

5th Mo 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends he at North Berwick 21st of 5th Month 1860

By accounts received from the preparative Mee it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Mary M Gove who are present

The Queries have been read at this time together with the following answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Salem by our friends Mary S. Varney and Mary M Gove whom we appoint representatives thereto Viz

Answer 1st All our meetings both for religious worship and discipline have been attended The hour nearly observed mostly preserved from sleeping — we know of no other unbecoming behavior when met —

2nd We believe Love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us and Detraction guarded against No differences have come to our knowledge

3rd We believe most friends endeavor to bring up those under their direction in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world — also to be good examples herein themselves — we trust the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families

4th Careful to attend to the several requisitions of this Query

5th Careful in these respects as far as appears

6th we believe a care is felt by parents and heads of families, with most of the young and unmarried, that all proceedings with respect to marriage may be conformable to our discipline

7th Clear in the several particulars of this Query

8th Friend appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts — also to be punctual to their promises just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds, of their circumstances

9th careful as to recording – clear in regard to certifica

10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust measurably in the spirit required Judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary"

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary M Gove

Men Friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Daniel Page from member=ship with us, with which this meeting unite

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next moth
Mary M Gove Clerk

6th Mo 1860
Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 6th Month 1860
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Lydia E Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are present. We are informed that the rep=resentatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended according to appointment

The time having expired for which Overseers were appointed Lydia E Buffum and Mary M Gove have been nominated, and being united with, are appointed to that service for the ensuing year,

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary M Gove Clerk

7th Mo 1860
Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 7th Month 1860
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Thankful Hussey and Mary M Gove who are present

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

8th Mo 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 16th of 8th Month 1860

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Lydia E Buffum and Mehitable Meader who are present

The Queries have been read at this time together with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting (to be held at North Berwick the 23rd inst,) by our friends Lydia E Buffum Thankful Hussey and Mehitable Meader whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

9th Month 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 9th month 1860

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

10th Mo 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 18th of 10th Month 1860

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mehitable Meader and Lydia E Buffum who being called are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next

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to be held at Lynn by our Friends Peace L Hussey Mehitable Meader and Lydia E Buffum whom we appoint representatives thereto
Having no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Lydia H Buffum Clerk for the day

11th Mo 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 11th month 1860
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Mary M Gove who being called are present
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended
Our business being all accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

12th Mo 1860

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 12th month 1860
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Lydia H Buffum and Thankful Hussey who are present
Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

1st Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 17th of 1st Mo 1861
By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Lydia E Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are present
The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed, we appoint Mary M Gove to that service for the ensuing year
The Queries have been read at this time together with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the

Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey and Lydia E Buffum whom we appoint our representatives thereto The following acknowledgement has been received (through the hands of the Overseers) from Sarah W Butler, and in consequence of the smallne of our number at this time the subject is referred to our next monthly Meeting"
Viz

"To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

I have transgressed the rules of Discipline in marrying a man who is not a member of our Society; which practice I disapprove of; and wish Friends to pass by my offence and retain me in membership"

Sarah W Butler

South Berwick 1st mo 17th 1861"

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

2nd Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 2nd month 1861 By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Lydia E Buffum and Mehetable Meader who are present We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended

The case of Sarah W Butler referred from last monthly Meeting having claimed our consideration at this time and friends appearing satisfied with her acknowledgment; this meeting is united in its acceptance, Men Friends also concurring herein, and we appoint Thankful Hussey to inform her of this decision and report next meeting

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and are satisfactory to us

Our business being accom-plished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

3rd Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 3rd month 1861 By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M Gove and Mehetable Meader who are present

This meeting is informed that the friend appointed to give Sarah W Butler, the necessary information in regard to the decision of this meeting in her case, has accomplished the service

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet agai at the usual time next month

Mary M. Gove Clerk

4th Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meetings of Women Friends held at North Berwick 18th of 4th month 1861

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Ruth Hussey and Lydia E Buffum present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet agai at the usual time next month

Mary M. Gove Clerk

5th Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 5th month 1861

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Thankful Hussey and Mary M Gove who being called are present

The Queries have been read at this time, together with the following answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, ne to be held at Salem by our friends Mary S Var Mehetable Meader and Mary M Gove whom we appoin our representatives thereto Viz

Answers

1st All our meetings both for worship and discipline have been attended: generally by most of our members; the hour nearly observed, mostly preserved from sleeping, clear of other unbecoming behaviour when met.

2nd We believe love and unity are in a good degree maintained amongst us; and detraction generally guarded against; no differences have come to our knowledge.

3rd Some care is taken to bring up those under our direction in plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel, to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, We believe friends are good examples in these respects themselves, and trust the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in their families.

4th Careful in the several particulars of this querie

5th Careful in these respects, as far as appears

6th We trust a care is felt by parents and heads of families, with most of the young and unmarried, that all proceedings with respect to marriage may be conformable to discipline two instances of marrying out of the order of friends within the past year, in one of which care has been taken

7th Clear in regard to the several requisitions of this querie

8th We believe friends are careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts, also to be punctual to their promises, just in the payment of their debts, and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th Careful as to recording, clear respecting Certificates

10th Some care has been taken to deal with Offenders, we trust measurably as required by the queries judgment has been placed when it has appeared necessary we believe in accordance with our discipline.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

6th Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 6th month 1861

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Huldah D Varney and Mehitable Meader who are present

We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Overseers appointed — The time having expired for which Overseers were appointed we appoint Lydia E Buffum and Mary M Gove to that service for the ensuing year.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Mary M Gove Clerk

7th Month 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 7th month 1861

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Huldah D Varney and Thankful Hussey present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The following removal certificate in favor of Sarah M Hill from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting has been read at this time and is accepted

Sarah M Hills Certificate — Viz :-

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Sarah M Hill (late Wilbur) having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate.

This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and diligent in the attendance thereof, was of an orderly life and conversation and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight Signed by direction of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 6th month 1861.

Thomas K. Wilbur (
Alice Wilbur (Clerks

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Mary M Gove clerk

8th Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 15th of 8th month 1861

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Lydia E Buffum and Mary S Varney — present except one

The Queries have been read at this time together with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E Buffum Mehetable Meader and Sarah M Hill whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

9th Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 9th month 1861

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives by appointment are Thankful Hussey and Mehetable Meader, who are present The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except one who was prevented by sickness in her family

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

10th Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 17th of 10th 1861
By accounts received from the
preparative Meeting it appears that the
representatives by appointment are Lydia E Buffu
and Huldah D Varney who being called are presen
The Queries have been read
at this time together with answers to the 1st
2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting next to be held at Lynn by our friends
Lydia E Buffum Mary S Varney and Mary M Gove
whom we appoint our representatives thereto
The following acknowledgment
from Marozia J Meader has been read at this
time and after due deliberation thereon, friends
have come to the conclusion to accept it —
and she is accordingly retained in membershi
men friends concurring herein. and we appoint
Huldah D Varney to inform her of this decision
and report next month. viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Frien

In Marrying I have gone contrary in form
to the good order of Society, but I wish Friends
to overlook the error and retain me in membershi
Marozia J Meader
10th of 10th mo 1861

Having no further business at this time we conclu
intending to meet again at the usual time next
month

Mary M Gove Cl

11th Mo 1861

At Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 11th month 28th 1861
The Clerk of this meeting being absent
Sarah M Hill is appointed to that service for the day
By the accounts received from the preparative
Meeting it appears that the representatives appointe
to attend this meeting are Sarah M Hill and
Lydia E Buffum. their names having been called
are both present

Lydia E Buffum reports on behalf of the representatives that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment except Mary M Gove who was prevented by sickness in her family

There being no further business to claim the attention of the meeting we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Sarah M Hill clerk for the day

12th Mo 1861

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 12th month 1861

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Ruth Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who being called are present

We are informed that the Friend appointed in the 10th month last to inform Marozia J Meader of the decision of this meeting in her case has attended to the service.

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

1st Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 16th of 1st month 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Sarah M Hill and Ruth Hussey who being called are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey Sarah M Hill and Mary M Gove, whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

2nd Month 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 27 of 2nd month 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Sarah M Hill and Lydia E Buffum who are present the time having expired for which the clerk was appointed we appoint Mary M Gove to that service for the day

We are informed that that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended according to appointment

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk for the day

3rd Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 3rd month 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Ruth Hussey who are present

Clerk appointed There being no clerk under appointment at this time Mary M Gove is appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

4th Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th Mo 17th 1862

The clerk of this Meeting being absent Sarah M Hill is appointed to that service for the day

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to attend this Meeting are Mary M Gove and Sarah M Hill who are present except Mary M Gove

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M Hill
Clerk for the day

5th Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 5th Month 1862

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with the following answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting (next to be held at Salem) by our friends Mary S Varney and Sarah M Hill whom we appoint our representatives thereto, viz

Answer 1st All our Meetings both for religious Worship and discipline have been attended. The hour nearly observed. Mostly clear of sleeping. We know of no other unbecoming behaviour when met.

2nd Love and unity appear to be in a good degree maintained and Detraction guarded against. No differences have come to our knowledge.

3rd We believe most friends endeavour to bring up those under their direction, in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel - to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world - also to be good examples herein themselves We trust the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families

4th Careful to attend to the several requisitions of this query

5th Careful in these respects as far as appears

6th We believe a care is felt by parents and heads of families, with most of the young and unmarried that all proceedings with respect to marriage may be conformable to our discipline

7th Clear in the several particulars of this Query

8th Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts — also to b punctual to their promises just in the paymen of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th Careful as to recording. Clear in regard to Certificates

10th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust measurably in the spirit requir judgment has been placed where it has appeared necessary.

This Meeting is united in approving the appointment of Sarah M Hill to the station of Elder also in approving the appointment of Mary M Gove to the same station Men Friends concurring herein

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Clerk

6th Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 26th of sixth month 1862

By accoun received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Huldah D Varney who are present except Huldah D Varney

Sarah M Hill informs on behalf of the representati to the Quarterly Meeting that they both attended in accordance with their appointment

Having no furthe business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Cl

7th Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 7th month 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hun and Sarah M Hill who are present

Overseers appointed

The time having expired for which Overseers were appointed we appoint Lydia E Buffum and Mary M Gove to that service for the ensuing year

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove clerk

8th Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 21st of 8th Month 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Mary M Gove who are present

The Queries have been read at this time with Answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Peace N Hussey, Huldah D Varney and Sarah M Hill whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

9th Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 9th Month 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Ruth Hussey and Thankful Hussey who are present

We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended except Peace N Hussey who was prevented by sickness in her family

We are informed through the Preparative Meeting that Phebe E Buffum purposes publishing her intentions of Marriage with Isaac Varney at this time

[illegible]

They have accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage — And we appoint Huldah D Varney and Sarah M Hill to make the necessary enquiry in regard to her clearness to proceed therein and report at next meeting

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Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

10th Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 16th of 10th month 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Huldah D Varney and Thankful Hussey who are present

The Queries have been read at this time together with the required answers which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting (next to be held at Lynn) by our friends Sarah M Hill and Lydia H Buffum whom we appoint our representatives thereto

The Committee in the case of Phebe E Buffum report they find nothing to prevent their proceeding in marriag as proposed (she having the consent of her surviving parent) They are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends and we appoint our friends Mary M Gove and Thankful Hussey to attend the marriage, see that it is conducted orderly and report at next Meeting

The following Extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting of Men Friends has been received at this time Viz

"At Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting of Frien held at North Berwick the 28th of 8th month 1862 Our Womens Quarterly Meeting having informed this Meeting in the 6th Month last that they had united with Berwick Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Sarah M Hill to the Station of an Elder and way not appearing open at that tim for any action therein, the subject has again be brought before us at this time and claimed our deliberate consideration, and the minds of some Friends appearing to be straightened in regard to the right calling and qualification of the frien proposed, for that Station it is at this time con-cluded to return the subject to Berwick Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute"

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pointed

From the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting aforesaid

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove clerk

11th Mo 1862.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 11th month 1862

By accounts received from preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia H Buffum and Sarah M Hill who are present except Lydia H Buffum

Sarah M Hill informs on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting that they both attended. Mary M Gove reports she attended the Marriage of Phebe E Buffum and saw nothing but it was conducted orderly Thankful Hussey informs that she was unexpectedly called from home at the time and consequently did not attend

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month Mary M Gove Clerk

12th Mo 1862

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 12th Mo 1862

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are both present

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

1st Mo 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick the 15th of 1st Mo 1863

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which answers we forward to the ensuing Quarterly

Meeting by our friends Lydia E Buffum Sarah M Hill and Mary M Gove whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

2nd Mo 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 2nd Month 1863

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Sarah M Hill who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Clerk

3rd Mo 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Month 26th 1863

The clerk being absent Lydia H Buffum is named to that service for the day

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Peace N Hussey and Lydia E Buffum – present except one

Our business accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Lydia H Buffum clerk for the day

4th Mo 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 16th of 4th Month 1863

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum and Ruth Hussey, who are present

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed we appoint Mary M Gove to that service for the day

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

5th Month 1868

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 5th Month 1868

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Thankful Hussey and Mary M Gove who are present

Clerk appoint'd There being no clerk under appointment Mary M Gove is appointed to that service for the ensuing year

The Queries have been read at this time together with the following answers, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Salem by our friends Sarah M Hill and Mary M Gove whom we appoint our representatives thereto viz

Answer 1st All our Meetings both for worship and discipline have been attended. The hour nearly observed - mostly preserved from sleeping. clear of other unbecoming behaviour when assembled

2nd Love and unity appear to be in a good degree maintained and detraction guarded against No differences have come to our knowledge

3rd We believe most friends endeavour to bring up those under their direction in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world. and are themselves exemplary in these respects We trust the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families

4th We believe friends are careful to avoid the use of Spirituous liquors except for medicine the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort and to keep in true moderation in other respects according to the Query

5th Clear in regard to the several particulars of this Query

6th We believe a care is felt by parents and heads of families, with most of the young and unmarried that all proceedings with respect to marriage may be conformable to our discipline

7th Clear in these respects as far as appears

8th. Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts, also to be punctual to their promises, just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th Careful as to recording - One instance of removal without certificate

10th We believe a care is felt to deal with offenders in the manner required by the queri— tho way has not opened for much labor since our last account Clear in regard to placing Judgment.

There being no further business at this time we concl intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

6th Mo 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 6th Mo 1863

By accounts received from the Prep. Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Lydia E Buffum and Huldah D Varney who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Cl

7th Mo 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 7th Month 1863

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Ruth Hussey and Sarah M Hill who are present

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove clerk

8th Month 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 20th of 8th Month 1863

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this meeting are Lydia E Buffum and Sarah M Hill who are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which answers we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey, Thankful Hussey and Lydia E Buffum whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month Mary M Gove Clerk

9th Mo 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 9th Month 1863

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Sarah M Hill and Lydia E Buffum who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The time having expired for which Overseers were appointed, the names of Sarah M Hill and Mary M Gove have been proposed and being united with by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or till another appointment

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M Gove Clerk

10th Mo 1863

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 15th of 10th Month 1863

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are present. The Queries have been read at this time together with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which answers we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E Buffum Sarah M Hill and Mary E Varney whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary M Gove Clerk

11th Mo 1868

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 11th Mo 1868

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Lydia E Buffum and Huldah D Meaney - both absent. For Lydia E Buffum's absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned

We are informed that the representatives to Quarterly Meeting all attended

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary M Gove Clerk

12th Mo 1868

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 12th Month 1868

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Sarah M Hill and Mary M Gove who are present

We have received and read at this time the following "Extract„ from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting — And in accordance with the directions therein contained the Records and papers belonging to Salem Monthly Meeting, have been forwarded to, and duly received by the Clerk of this Meeting

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month
Mary M Gove Clerk

Extract

"From Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lynn 22nd of 10th Month 1868

By the accounts from Salem Monthly Meeting the following extract from its Minutes have been received from Men Friends viz

"The reduced state of this meeting, in consequence of the withdrawal of a large portion of our members, having claimed our serious consideration at this time, and it appearing to us that it would be impracticable longer to attempt to sustain it, we are united in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting that Salem Monthly Meeting be discontinued and the members thereof attached to Berwick Monthly Meeting, the Womens Meeting concurring herein. And the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to our next Quarterly Meeting — Extracted from the minutes by James P Boyce Clerk for the day.

And after a time of weighty deliberation upon the proposition therein contained, it was united with and this Meeting accordingly directs that at the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 12th of 11th Month Salem Monthly Meeting be dissolved and thereafter discontinued, and that the members thereof be attached to, and made a part of Berwick Monthly Meeting," This Meeting concurs herein and we appoint our friends Sarah M Hill and Lydia E Buffum to attend that Monthly Meeting to receive the records and papers belonging thereto and transfer them to the clerk of Berwick Monthly Meeting."

Extracted from the minutes
by Mercy H Meader Clerk

1st Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 21st of 1st Month 1864

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Sarah M Hill and Thankful Varney who are both present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th descriptive of the present state of our Meeting, which answers we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey, Lydia E Buffum and Huldah D Varney whom we appoint our representatives thereto.

In consequence of the late addition to this meeting it has appeared necessary that another member be added to those already under appointment as Overseers and we accordingly unite in appointing Mercy H Meader to that service for the remainder of the year or till another appointment.

Our business accomplished at this time we
intending to meet again at the usual
time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

2nd Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 25th of 2nd month 1864
By accounts received from the preparative
Meeting it appears that the representatives to
this Meeting are Mary M Gove and Sarah M
Hill who are present

The representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.
Having no further business at this time
we conclude intending to meet again at
the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

3rd Mo 1864.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at North Berwick 24th of 3rd Month 1864
By accounts received from the
preparative Meeting it appears that the represen-
tatives to this Meeting are Lydia E Buffum and
Sarah M Hill who are present

Having no further
business at this time we conclude intending
to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

4th Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 21st of 4th Month 1864
By accounts received from the preparative Meeting
it appears that the representatives are Lydia E Buffum
and Ruth Hussey who are present

There being no
further business at this time we conclude
intending to meet again at the usual time
next month Mary M Gove Clerk

5th Mo 1864

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at [illegible] 5th Mo 21st 1864

The clerk of this Meeting being absent Sarah M. Hill is appointed to that service for the day

The accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives therein named to attend this Meeting are Thankful Harvey and Mary M. Cox who are present except Mary M. Cox

The queries with the following answers thereto have been read at this time, which answers together with an account from this Meeting signed on its behalf are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Salem by our friends Lydia C. Buffum Mary A. Harvey, Thankful Harvey and Sarah M. Hill and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo Meeting

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk for the day

Answer 1st

All our meetings both for religious worship and discipline have been attended except one for worship in time the hour nearly observed, mostly freed from sleeping — no other unbecoming behaviour when assembled.

2nd

Love and unity are we trust in a good degree maintained by most friends and Detraction generally guarded against, no differences appear amongst us.

3rd

Some care is taken to bring up those under our direction in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel to restrain them from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world. Friends are good examples in these respects themselves and the Holy Scriptures are we believe frequently read in their families.

4th

Careful to avoid the use of spirituous liquors except for medicine, the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort — also to keep in true moderation in other respects as required by the Query

5th

Careful in these respects as far as appears

6th

We believe a care rests on the minds of parents and heads of families with most of the young and unmarried that all proceedings in respect to marriage may be conformable to our discipline

7th

Clear in the several particulars of this Query as far as appears

8th

Friends appear careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts — also to be punctual to their promises, just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th

Careful as to recording — clear in regard to Certificates

10th

We believe a care rests on the minds of Friends to deal with offenders as required by the Query, yet way has not opened for much labor since our last report. Clear in regard to placing Judgments

(These answers are prepared without reference to a number of individuals members of the late Salem Monthly Meeting who since the 6th Month last have mostly absented themselves from our religious meetings both for worship and discipline)

6th Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 6th month 1864

By accounts received from the preparative meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Lydia E Buffum and Ruth Varney who are present

ppointment of Clerk. The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed — Mary M Gove is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year or till another appointment

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

7th Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 7th month 1864

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Elizabeth L Varney and Lydia E Buffum who are present

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

8th Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 18th of 8th Month 1864

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Ruth Varney and [illegible] who are present

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers to them [illegible] which answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at North Berwick by our friends Elizabeth L Varney Sarah M Hill and Mary M Gove whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

9th Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 9th Mo 1864

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Thankful Hussey and Sarah M Hill who are present except Sarah M Hill

We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended.

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

10th Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 20th of 10th month 1864

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Peace N Hussey and Lydia E Buffum who are present

The Queries with the required answers thereto have been read in this Meeting, which answers are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Lynn by our friends Sarah M Hill Peace N Hussey Mary S. Varney and Mary M Gove whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

11th Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 11th month 1864

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M Gove and Lydia E Buffum present except Lydia E Buffum for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The following Minute received through the Quarterly Meeting has been read at this time. viz

To Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Change of holding Q. M.

Men Friends informed this Meeting that Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting had proposed to change the place of holding it, from Salem in the 6th month to North Berwick on the fourth 5th day in the fourth month at the usual hour, which being united with by them. this meeting also concurs therein,"

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport on Rhode Island for 1864. Anna E Chase
Clerk to the meeting this year

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary M Gove Clerk

12th Mo 1864

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 12th Month 1864

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Lydia H Buffum and Grace N Hussey who are present.

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and are satisfactory to us. viz

From Our Yearly Meeting of Women Friends For New England held at Newport on Rhode Island, by adjournments from the 10th of 6th Month to the 15th of the same inclusive 1864.

Under an humbling sense of our weak and stripped condition, we are again assembled in a Yearly Meeting capacity, tho' sensibly feeling our inability of ourselves to do anything to the honour of the great Head of the Church. And while thus assembled our dear absent sisters have been affectionately brought to our remembrance, with ardent desires for their welfare and prosperity in the Truth and that they may be preserved from discouragement on account of the trying state of things now existing amongst us.

While considering the state of Society this meeting was brought under deep exercise on account of the sorrowful deficiencies apparent amongst us. - and particularly with regard to the attendance of meetings of other denominations by some of our younger members. - and mothers were exhorted to be faithful to their whole duty. that so they may be clear in the Lords sight, and be enabled to return a good account when it shall be asked of them "What hast thou done with the lambs that were entrusted to thy charge?" The hope was feelingly expressed that all who stood in that relation might be prayerfully engaged to know what was required of them, seeking unto Him for counsel and guidance who is ready and willing to help us, remembering that our dear children are immortal beings, and that if we love them as our own souls we shall be equally solicitous for their welfare; and all were entreated to continue their efforts, looking not too much upon the discouraging aspect of affairs amongst us, considering that although darkness is round about us, yet with the Lord is light and life forevermore.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Anna E Chase
Clerk to the Meeting this year

Our business accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Mary M Gove Clerk

1st Month 1865

[illegible] Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 19th of 1st Month 1865

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that [illegible]

[illegible] and Lydia E Buffum who are appointed [illegible]

[illegible] the which answers are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Race [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] accomplished at this time [illegible] to meet again at the [illegible] next month [illegible] Mary M Gove Clerk

2nd Mo 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at [illegible] 23rd of 2nd Month 1865

By reports [illegible] from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are [illegible] and Lydia A Buffum who are present.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended

[illegible] accomplished [illegible] we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk.

3rd Mo 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 3rd month 1865

By reports received from the preparative meeting it appears that the representatives to this meeting are Lydia A Buffum and Mary M Gove who are present

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Mary M Gove Clerk

4th Mo 1865.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 20th of 4th month 1865.

By reports read from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Lydia A. Buffum and Rachel [illegible] who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time together with the following answers which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] on the 27th inst. [illegible] Lydia A. Buffum, Mary M. Gove and Rachel [illegible] [illegible]

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Ans 1st.

All our meetings for [illegible] worship and [illegible] have been attended, except a few [illegible] at Lynn. The hour is nearly observed, mostly [illegible] from sleeping [illegible] other unbecoming behaviour when [illegible] assembled.

Ans 2nd.

Love and unity are we believe maintained by most friends and detraction generally guarded against. No differences have come to our knowledge.

Ans 3rd.

Some care is taken to bring up those under our direction in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, also to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world and we believe minds endeavor to be exemplary in their [illegible]. The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends' families.

Ans 4th.

Careful to avoid the use of spiritous except for medicinal purposes, the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and [illegible] resort as to observe true moderation in other respects as queried.

Ans 5th.

Careful in these respects as far as appears.

Ans 6th.

We believe there is a care with the parents and heads of families [illegible] with the behaviour of the young and [illegible] that their proceedings in regard to marriage may be conformable to our discipline.

Ans 7th.

Clear in the several parts of this Query as far as appears.

Ans 8th.

Friends [illegible] to inspect their affairs and settle with their accounts [illegible] to be punctual in their promises and in the payment of their debts and [illegible] to live within the bounds of their circumstances.

Ans 9th.

Careful as to recording. Clear in regard to certific

Ans 11th.

A care remains with friends to deal with offend in the meekness of wisdom [illegible] not given [illegible] [illegible] judgment.

[illegible] being [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible] intending to meet again at the usual time the next month.

Mary [illegible] Clerk.

5th m. 1865.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at North Berwick 25th of 5th Mo 1865.

By acc[illegible] the Prep^t Meeting it appears that the representatives are Sarah M. Hill and Lydia H. Buffum who are present. The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform us they all attended.

There being no further business at this time, we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Mary M. Gove Clk

6th Mo 65

Berwick Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held at N. Berwick, 6 mo. 22nd 1865. By accts rec'd from the Preparative Mtg, it appears that the representatives to this Mtg are Lydia H. Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are present.

The clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed clerk for the day.

ownment of
G. F. Read
Wm B. Oliver

Men friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Geo. F. Reade, with which this Mtg unites. Men Friends also inform us they have concluded to disown Wm B. Oliver. this Mtg uniting therewith.

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time the next month.

Thankful Hussey Clerk Pro Tem

7th Mo 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 7th Month 1865

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Sarah M. Hill and [illegible] who are present. [illegible] we conclude intending to meet again at our usual time.

Mary M. Gove clerk

8th Mo 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 17th of 8th Month 1865

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this Meeting are Huldah C Varney and Lydia E Buffum who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at this place by our Friends Huldah C Varney Peace A Varney and Sarah M Hill whom we appoint our representatives thereto.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Mary M [illegible] Clerk

9th Mo 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Womens Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 28th 1865

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Sarah M Hill is appointed to that service for the day.

The accounts being received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives therein named to attend this Meeting are Huldah C Varney and Lydia E Buffum who are both present

The representatives appointed last Month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month Sarah M Hill

Clerk for the day

10th Mo 1865

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Mo 19th 1865

By accounts received from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Peace A Varney and Huldah C Varney neither of whom are present. Satisfactory reasons have been assigned for their absence

[illegible]

[illegible] as at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

11th mo 1865.

Berwick Mo Mtg of Women Friends held at No Berwick 11th mo 23rd 1865.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives are Mary M. Gove and Thankful who are present.

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y Clerk.
11th mo
1865.

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed, we appoint Sarah M. Hill, to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

The representatives appointed last Month to attend the Quarterly Mtg report they all attended.

Having no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

12th mo 1865.

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 28th 1865.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives therein named to attend this are Lydia H. Buffum and Thankful Hussey who are both present.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

1st mo 1866

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 18th 1866

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Peace N. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who

1st mo 1866.

are both present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth, which answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E. Buffum Mary M. Gove and Mercy H. Meader whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

Overseers of Society appointed

The time for which the overseers of Society was appointed having expired we appoint Peace N. Hussey, Mercy H. Meader and Sarah M. Hill to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

2nd mo 1866.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd month 22nd 1866.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Peace N. Hussey who are both present.

The representatives appointed last month to atten the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next mo

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

3rd mo 1866.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd mo 22nd 1866.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Lydia H. Buffum is named to that service for the day.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Peace N. Husse and and Lydia H. Buffum who being called ar present.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Lydia H. Buffum
Clerk for the day.

Berwick Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo 19th 1866.

The Clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed to write for the day.

By accounts received from the preparative meeting it appears the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Peace V. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum, who are present.

The Queries with Answers thereto have been read at this time and the Answers we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Lydia E. Buffum, Thankful Hussey and Peace V. Hussey whom we appoint our representatives to said Meeting.

Thankful Hussey
Clerk for the day.

Ans 1st All our Meetings both for religious worship and discipline have been attended except the Meeting for Worship at Lynn which has not been kept up on account of the smallness of their number, the hour is nearly observed, Mostly preserved from sleeping. We know of no other unbecoming behaviour when assembled.

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained and detraction guarded against. No differences have come to our knowledge.

Ans 3rd We believe friends are careful to bring up those under their care and direction in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel. Also to restrain them in regard to pernicious reading and corrupt conversation and we think they are examples herein themselves, We believe the Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families.

Ans 4th We think Friends are careful in the several particulars of this query.

Ans 5th We have no poor to claim our attention. We know of no Friends children being placed from amongst Friends.

4th Month 1866.

Ans 6th We think friends are careful in these respect

Ans 7th Clear.

Ans 8th Careful in the several particulars of this query.

Ans 9th Careful as to recording. – Clear in regard to Certificates.

Ans 10th We think Friends feel a concern to deal with offenders as queried, tho' more timely care in some instances might have been best. – No cause of placing judgment since our last accounts.

5th mo 1866.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 5th month 1866.

The Clerk being absent Lydia H. Buffum is appointed to that service for the day.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Peace N. Hussey who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended to the appointment.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Lydia H. Buffum
Clerk for the day.

6th mo 1866.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 28 of 6th mo 1866.

The Clerk being absent Lydia H. Buffum is appointed to write for the day.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Thankfull Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present.

except Thankful Hussey.

Having no further business we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month.

Lydia H. Buffum
Clerk for the day.

7th mo 1866.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 26th 1866.

By the accounts from the Preparative it appears that the representatives to attend this meeting are Lydia H. Buffum and Lydia E. Buffum who are both present.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill
Clerk.

8th mo 1866.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 8th mo 16th 1866.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting has been received, the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia H. Buffum and Peace N. Hussey whose names being called are both present.

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read at this time which answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah M. Hill, Thankful Hussey and Lydia E Buffum, whom we have appointed our representatives thereto.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M Hill
Clerk.

9th mo 1866.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo [illegible] 1866.

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Ninth Month 1866.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being received the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whose names being called are both present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended agreeable to appointment.

The following Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been received at this time & directed to be minuted.

The place
of holding
Salem & Dover
Q. Meeting
changed.

"A proposition having been made to this Mtg by the accounts from Salem & Dover Quarterly Meeting to change the place of holding that Meeting in the Tenth Month from Salem to North Berwick. After a time of deliberation thereon it is united with and this meeting accordingly directs that Salem & Dover Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month be hereafter held at North Berwick at the usual time. the Women's Yearly Meeting concurring herein and the Clerk is directed to furnish that Quarterly Meeting with a copy."

Having no other business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

10th mo 1866

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 18th 1866

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this meeting are Ruth Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whose names being called are both present.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth which answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Q. Meeting by our friends Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint our representatives to the Q. Meeting.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

[illegible] Hussey Clerk [illegible]

11th mo 1866

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 11th mo 22nd 1866.

The time having having expired for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed Sarah M. Hill is reappointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Lydia H. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill were appointed to attend this meeting as representatives who are both present.

We are informed that both the women Friends appointed last month ~~Hurrath~~ to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

12th mo 1866

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 12th mo 27th 1866.

By accounts from the Preparative Mtg it appears that Lydia H. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill are appointed to attend this meeting as representatives who are both present.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

1st mo 1867.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 1st mo 17th 1867.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah W. Butler whose names being called are both present.

The queries with answers to the usual three have been read at this time and the answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Peace N. Hussey Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whome we have appointed our representatives there to and they are desired to report their attendance next mo.

Appointment of Overseers The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed we reappoint Peace N. Hussey Mercy H. Meader and Sarah M. Hill to that service for the year ensuing or until in other appointment.

Not having any other business at this time we conclu intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

2nd mo 1867.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd mo 28th 1867.

By accounts from the parative Meeting it appears that Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum are appointed representatives to attend this meeting whose names being called are both present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attend agreeab to appointment.

Having no other business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

3rd mo 1867.

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwic 3rd mo 28th 1867.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears tha the representatives there-in named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whose names bein called are both present.

Having no further business at this time we conclu intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Cle

4th mo 1867.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 4th mo 18th 1867.

Fourth month 1867.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being brought in the representatives therein named to attend this meeting viz Lydia H. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whose names being called are both present except one.

The Queries together with the following answers have been read at this time which answers having been considered are to be forwarded to our ensueing Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Peace N. Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

Ans 1st All our meetings both for religious Worship and discipline have been attended generally by the most of our members when of ability to attend except the meeting for Worship at Lyn which has not been kept up. The hour is nearly observed. Mostly preserved from sleep we know of no other unbecoming behaviour when Assembled.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained amongst us and detraction is we believe guarded against — No differences that we know of.

Ans 3rd Friends are mostly careful as to plainness, pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world and they endeavour to be good examples herein themselves. The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families.

Ans 4th We believe Friends are careful to confine the use of spiritous liquors to medicinal purposes and to guard against the unnecessary frequenting of Taverns and places of Public resort and also to keep in true moderation and temperance on the occasions refered too.

Ans 5th Clear as to the several parts of this query.

Ans 6th Friends are mostly careful that all proceedings in regard to marriage are conformable to our discipline tho' deviations are apparent amongst us.

Ans 7th Clear as far as appears.

Ans 8th We know not but clear.

Ans 9th Friends have a care as to their records — None remove from or come amongst us without certificates since our last accounts.

Ans 10th We believe friends feel a concern to deal with all offenders as queried after but owing to our stripped conditi there has been no dealing with offenders since our last accoun consequently no placing of Judgment.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

5th mo 1867

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 23rd 1867.

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Lydia H Buffu is appointed to write for the day.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are present.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended accordin to appointment-

Having no further business at this time we conc intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Lydia H. Buffum
Clerk for the day.

6th mo 1867.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 27th 1867.

By the Accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Hussey are appointed to attend this meeting as representat whose names being called are both present.

Having no further Business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill

Seventh Month 1867.

7th mo 1867

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 25th 1867.

By the account from the preparative meeting it appears that the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Annie Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whose names being called are all present.

Having no further business at this we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

8th mo 1867

Berwick Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 15th 1867.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day.

By the accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives therein named are Sarah M. Hill and Thankful Hussey whose names being called are present except Sarah M. Hill

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which Answers are forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Peace N. Hussey, Mary S. Varney and Lydia E. Buffum, whom we appoint our representatives thereto attend they are desired to report their attendance next month.

Having no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

9th mo 1867

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo 26th 1867.

The accounts being presented from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Thankful Hussey and Ruth Hussey whose names having been called are both present.

Tenth Month 1867

Lydia E. Buffum informs on behalf of the representati appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting that they all attended agreeable to appointment.

Having no other business at this time we conclu intending to meet again at the usual time next Mont

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

10th mo 1867.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends he at North Berwick 17th of 10th month 1867.

The Clerk being absent Lydia H. Buffum is appointed to write for the day.

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Hussey are appointed to attend this meeting as representatives whos names being called are both present.

The Queries have been read with Answers to the first second and tenth which answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint our representatives thereto.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next m

Lydia H. Buffum Clerk for the da

11th mo 1867,

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo 28th 1867.

Clerk appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerk o this meeting was appointed we appoint Sarah M. Hi to that service for the year ensuing or until an other appointment.

The Account from the Preparative Meeting bein present the representatives therein named to atten this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Husse whos names being called they answer thereto.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended agreeable appointment.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

12th mo 1867.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 26th 1867.

The Account from the Preparative Meeting being present it appears that Lydia H. Buffum & Thankful Hussey are appointed representatives to attend this meeting their names being called they are both present.

Meeting for
Worship
at Lynn
laid down.

Men friends inform that they have come to the conclusion to lay down the Meeting for Worship at Lynn with which this Meeting unites.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next mo.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

1st mo 1868

Berwick Monthly Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 16th 1868.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whose names being called are both present.

The Queries with Answers to the first second and tenth have been read at this time and the Answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Pierce N. Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

Appoint-
ent of
Overseers.

The time having having expired for which the overseers of Society were appointed it is concluded that Pierce N. Hussey, Miley H. Meader and Sarah M. Hill be reappointed to that Service for the year to come or until an other appointment.

We are informed through the Preparative Meeting that Lydia E. Buffum proposes publishing her

in

Second Month 1868.

John W. Foster
and
L. H. Buffum
Published

intentions of Marriage with John W. Foster at this time and they have accordingly appeared and declared their said intentions and we appoint Piece N. Hussey and Sarah M. Hill to make the necessary enquiry in regard to her clearness to proceed therein and report at our next monthly Meeting.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again next month at the usual time.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 2nd mo 27th 1868

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appea that the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Thankful Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whos names having been called are both present.

We are informed that the representatives appointed last month attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeable to appointment.

Concent of
Parents &c.
in Lydia
H. Buffums
case

The Committee in the case of Lydia H. Buffu report that they find nothing to prevent her from proceeding in Marriage as proposed — and she having the consent of her surviving Parent — they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends — and we appoint Sarah M. Hi and Lydia E. Buffum to attend the marriage, se that it is orderly conducted, and report at our next monthly Meeting.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Cl

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo 16th 1868.

By the Account from the preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to attend this meetin are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whose name

Fourth Month 1868.

having been called they are both present:

The Queries with Answers thereto have been read at this time and the Answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Ruth Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

ydia H. Foster asks for a removal certificate

Lydia H. Foster (formerly Buffum) having removed with her three minor children Frederic C. Esther, and Edward H. Buffum to live within the limits of South Kingston Monthly Meeting requests a removal certificate and we appoint Sarah M. Hill & Peace A Hussey a committee to prepare one and produce at our next Mo Meeting.

(Ans)

Ans 1st All our meetings both for religious Worship and discipline have been held and generally attended by the most of our Members except those who live remote therefrom. The hour is observed. Mostly preserved from sleep. No other unbecoming when assembled.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appear to be maintained & detraction generally guarded against. No differences have come to our knowledge.

Ans 3rd We believe Friends are careful to bring up those under their care and direction in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, also to restrain them from pernicious reading, and corrupt conversation and endeavour to be examplary herein themselves. The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in Friends families.

Ans 4th Friends are careful to confine the use of Spiritous liquors to medicinal purposes and to avoid the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort and to observe true moderation and temperance on the occasions referred too.

Ans 5th We believe Friends are careful in the several parts of this query.

Ans 6th Friends are generally careful that all proceedings with respect to marriage are conformable to our discipline.

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query. as far as appears.

Ans 8th We believe Friends are careful to inspect their affairs and settle their accounts. Also to be punctual to their promises, just in the payment of their debts, and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances.

Ans 9th Careful as to recording. Mostly clear in regard to removal certificates.

Ans 10th Friends feel concerned to deal with offenders in the manner queried after and also to place judgment in the authority of Truth according to Discipline.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill
Clerk

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 28th 1868.

The accounts from the preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Thankful Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whos names having been called they are both present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report at this time being both absent a friend reports on their behalf that they both attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeably to appointment

The Committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate in favor of Lydia H. Foster and her three minor children have produced the following which has been read, approved and directed [illegible] by the Clerk and forwarded.

To South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,
Lydia H. Foster late Buffum having removed to reside within your limits with her three minor children. Frederic C. Arthur and Edward H. Buffum requests our certificate.

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this Meeting, - diligent in the attendance thereof, & in orderly life and conversation, and she has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears.

As such we reccommend them to your Christian care and over-sight-

Signed by direction of Berwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 28th 1868.

By Patetiah Hussey } Clerks
Sarah M. Hill }

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Foster
removal
Certific.
for herself
& [illegible]
children.

Having accomplished the business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwich Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwich 6th mo 25th 1868.

The Accounts from the Preparative Mtg being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Peace W. Hussey whose names having been called they are both present.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwich 7th mo 23rd 1868.

The Accounts from the Preparative Mtg being recd the representatives therein named to attend this Meeting are Sarah H. Buffum and [illegible] Hussey whose names having been called they answer thereto.

Having no other business at this time conclude intending to meet again next month at the usual time.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Eighth Month 1868.

Berwick Mo Mtg of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 20th 1868.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called are present except Lydia E. Buffum for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The Queries have been read at this time together with Answers to the first second [illegible] and said answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our friends Anna Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next Month.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month. Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo 28th 1868.

The Accounts from the Preparative Mtg being present the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Sarah W. Butler and Thankful Hussey whose names having been called they answer thereto.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting both attended agreeable to appointment.

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month.

Sarah M. Hill Cle

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 15th 1868.

The Accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are Peace [illegible] Hussey and Sarah W. Butler whose names having been called they are both present.

The Queries with answers to the usual ones have been read at this time and the answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly M of our friends Sarah M. Hill and Ruth Hussey whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

Having accomplished the business at this time conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 11th mo 26th 1868.

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed Sarah M. Hill is reappointed to that service for the year or until another appointment.

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The accounts from the Preparative Mtg being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are both present.

The representatives named last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet as usual next month
Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick Mo Mtg of Women Friends held at No Berwick 12th mo 24th 1868.

The accounts from the Preparative Mtg being present the representatives therein proposed to attend this Mtg are Ruth H. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whose names having been called they are both present.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.
Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 1st mo 21st 1868.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are Sarah M. Buffum & Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called are present except one.

The Queries with answers to the three usually considered at this time have been read and with answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing

Quarterly Meeting be our friends Peace Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we have appointed our representatives thereto, and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

Appointment of Overseers

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed it is concluded that the same friends be reappointed to that service viz. Lucy N. Hussey, Mercy H. Meader and Sarah M. for the year or until an other appointment.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month. Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd mo 25th 1869.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Ruth Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whose names being called are prese

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed to write for the day.

The friends appointed at our last Monthly meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report that they attended.

Having no further business at this time we conclud intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Signed Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day.

Berwick monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd mo 25th 1869.

The Accounts from the Preparative Meeting being prese the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Sarah M. Hill and Thankful Hussey whose names havin been called they are both present.

There appearing no other business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next m

Signed Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held North Berwick 4th mo 15th 1869.

The Accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are Sarah W. Butler and Lydia E. Buffum whose names having been called are present except one.

The Queries with answers thereto have been read at this time and said answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting together by an account signed by the Clerk by Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hall whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

(Answers to the Queries)

Ans 1st All our Meetings both for religious Worship and discipline have been held, and attended generally by the greater part of our Members except those who live remote therefrom. — The hour is observed. — Mostly preserved from sleep. — No other unbecoming behavior when assembled

Ans 2nd We believe that love and unity are maintained and detraction is generally guarded against. — No differences have come to our knowledge.

Ans 3rd Friends are mostly careful to bring up those under their care in plainness of speech, behavior and apparel, and also to restrain them from pernicious reading and the corrupt conversation of the world, and endeavour to be exemplary herein themselves. The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families.

Ans 4th Friends are careful to confine the use of spirituous liquors to medicinal purposes and to guard against the unnecessary frequenting of Taverns and places of Public resort; and to observe true moderation and temperance on the occasions referred too

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and such as appear likely to need assistance are attended too. All children partake of learning and none placed from amongst friends

Ans 6th We believe that Parents and heads of families with the young and unmarried are careful that their proceedings in respect to marriage are conformable to our discipline yet there has been some instances of Marriage contrary to the order of friends.

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this Query.

Ans 8th We believe that friends are careful to inspect their ~~accounts~~ affairs and settle their accounts are punctual to their promises, just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstan(ces)

Ans 9th The records are attended too. Clear as to removals

Ans 10th Care remains with friends to deal with offenders as required, also to place judgment in the authority of Truth — way has not opened in all cases to ful-fill the requirements of discipline.

Having no other business at this time we con-clude intending to meet again at the usual time next mo
(Signed) by Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 27th 1869.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are both present

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Having no other business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next mo.
(Signed) Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 6th mo 24th 1869.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Ruth Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whose names having been called are present except one.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month
(Signed) Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th 22nd 1869.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting Ruth Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are present
(Signed) Sarah M. Hill

Eighth Month 1869.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 19th 1869.

The accounts are present from the Preparative Mtg and the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Sarah W. Butler and Thankful Hussey whose names having been called are both present.

The Queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read at this time and are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

There appearing no other business to come before us at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next Month.

By Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo 23rd 1869

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Peace N. Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called are present except one.

The friends named last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment

There being no further business to claim our attention at this time we conclude intending to meet again at usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 10th mo 21st 1869.

The Accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Ruth Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are both present.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three have been read and considered at this time and these answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Sarah M. Hill and Ruth Hussey whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again as usual next month. (Signed) Sarah M. Hill Cle

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held North Berwick 11th mo 25th 1869.

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed Sarah M. Hill is re-appointed to that service for the year to come or until an other appointment.

Clerk appointed

The Accounts from the preparative Mtg are present the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are Sarah M. Hill and Ruth Hussey whose names having been call they are both present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

There being no further business to come before us at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Signed Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 23rd 1869.

The Accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this Meeting are Peace N. Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are both present.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet at the usual time next month. (Signed) Sarah M. Hill

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 20th 1870.

The Accounts from the Preparative Mtg being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are both present.

The Queries with answers to the three [illegible] considered at this time have been read and the answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our friends Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month,

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet as usual next mo.

Sarah M Hill Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 2nd mo 24th 1870.

By the accounts received from the Preparative meeting it appears that the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Sarah N. Butler and Thankful Hussey whose names being called are present.

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Thankful Hussey is requested to serve for the day.

The friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report that they attended.

There being no other business to claim the attention of the Meeting we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next mo.

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day,

Berwick Mo Mtg of Women Friends held at No Berwick 3rd mo 24th 1870.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this Meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are both present.

Having no other business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month. Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Mo Mtg of Women Friends held at No Berwick 4th mo 21st 1870.

By accounts recd from the Preparative Mtg it appears that the representatives are Sarah N. Butler and Ruth Hussey who are present except one.

The Clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed Clerk for the day.

Fourth Month 1870.

The Queries have been read at this time and Answers there to which answers are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by our friends Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whome we appoint our representatives to said Mtg (And are as follows)

Ans 1st All our meetings both for religious Worship and discipline have been held, and attended generally by the greater part of our members except those who live remote there from. The hour is observed. Mostly preserved from sleep. No other unbecoming behaviour when assembled.

Ans 2nd We believe that love and unity are maintained and detraction is generally guarded against. — No differences have come to our knowledge.

Ans 3rd Friends are mostly careful to bring up those under their care in plainness of speach, behavior and apparel and also to restrain them from pernicious reading and the corrupt conversation of the world and endeavour to be examplary herein themselves. — The Holy Scriptures are frequently read in friends families

Ans 4 Friends are careful to confine the use of spiritous liquors to medicinal purposes to guard against the unnecessary frequenting of taverns and places of public resort and to observe true moderation, and temperance on the occasions refered too.

Ans 5th The circumstances of the poor and such as appear likely to need assistance are attended too. All children partake of learning, And none placed from among friends.

Ans 6th We believe that parents and heads of families with the young and unmarried are careful that all proceedings respecting marriage are conformable to our discipline, yet there has been some instances of marrying contrary to the order of friends.

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of the query

Ans 8th We believe that friends are careful to inspect their affairs and settle their acc'ts are punctual to their promises, just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances.

Ans 9th The records are attended too. — Clear as to removals. —

Ans 10th Care remains with friends to deal with offenders as queried. — Also to place judgment in the Authority of Truth, yet way has not opened in all respects to fulfill the requirements of discipline.

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month.

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day.

Berwick Mo. Mtg of Women Friends held at No Berwick 5th mo 26th 1870.

The Acc'ts from the Preparative being present the representatives therein named to attend this Mtg Sarah W. Butler and Ruth Hussey whose names having been called they are present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The time having expired for which the overseers of Society were appointed it is concluded that the same friends be re appointed to that service (Viz) Peace D. Hussey, Mercy H. Meader and Sarah M. Hill for the year to come or until another appointment.

Overseers appointed

Having no other business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month. Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 23rd 1870.

The acc'ts from the Preparative Meeting

being present the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Sarah W. Butler and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are present except one.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again as usual next month. — Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 7th mo 8th 1870.

The accts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this Meeting are Thankful Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are both present.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month. Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick Mo Mtg of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 18th 1870.

The accts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are Sarah W. Butler and Lydia E. Buffum whose names having been read they are present.

The Queries with Answers to the first, second and tenth have been read at this time and said Answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Grace N. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum, whom we have appointed our representatives thereto and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

There being no other business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 9th Mo 2nd 1870

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E.

Buffum and Peace A. Hussey whose names having been called they are both present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Having no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month. Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Frien held at North Berwick 10th mo 21st 1870.

The accounts from the Preparative Mtgs being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whose names having been called they are both present.

The Queries with Answers to the usual three having been read at this time and said answers are to be forwarded to our next Qr. Mtg by our friends Thankful Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whom we have appointed our representatives and they are desired to report their attendance next month.

There appearing to be no other business to come before us at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month. Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo 24th 1870.

The accounts from the Preparative Mtgs being present the representatives therein named to attend this Meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are present.

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended agreeable to appointment.

There being no other business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 22nd 1870.

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this Meeting are Sarah M. Hill and Thankful Hussey whose names being called are present except Thankful Hussey for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

Clerk appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed Sarah M. Hill is re-appointed to serve in that capacity for the year to come or until another appointment.

There appearing to be no other business to come before us at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk.

1st month 1871

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at No. Berwick 1st mo 19th 1871

The accounts are present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named to attend this meeting Lydia C. Buffum and Rose N Hussey whose names being called are present

The queries with answers to the three usually considered at this time have been

read and said answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey and Lydia C Buffum whom we have appointed our representatives thereto

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

2d month 1871.

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2d mo. 28th 1871

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Lydia C. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill who are present except one who is prevented by ill health

The clerk being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The friends appointed at our last mo. to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report they attended.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey
Clerk for the day

3rd month 1871

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No. Berwick 3rd mo. 23rd 1871

The accounts from the Preparative being received it appears the representatives to this Meeting are Sarah W. Butler and Ruth Hussey who are present

Having no further business to claim the attention of this meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

4th month 1871

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No. Berwick 4th mo. 20th 1871

The account from the Preparative are present

The representatives to this meeting are Grace A. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present except one

The Queries have been read at this with answers thereto which answers we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting

There appearing to be no further business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

5th month 1871

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 5 mo 26th 1871

By account from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives are to this Meeting Ruth Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present Last mo. representat

to Quarterly Meeting report attendence There being no further business at this time ~~we~~ we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

6th month 1871

Berwick Mo. Mtg. of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 22nd 1871

By accounts from Preparative which are present it appears the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill who are present.

There being no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

7th month 1871

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 7th mo. 27th 1871

The accounts from Preparative Meeting being present it appears the representatives to this meeting are Grace M. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

Not having any other business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

8th month 1871

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at No. Berwick 8th mo. 17th 1871

The account from Preparative Meeting being present the representatives to attend this Meeting are Sarah W. Butler and Ruth Hussey whose names having been called are present except one.

The Queries with answers to 1st 2nd

and 10th have been read and considera

at this time and said answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Sarah M. Hill and Ruth Hussey whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

9th month 1871

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No. Berwick 9th mo 8th 1871

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Lydia C. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whose names having been called are present

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Having no other business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

10th month 1871

Berwick Mo Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 19th 1871

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are Thankful Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called they are present

The Queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read and considered at this time and said answers are to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Lydia C. Buffum and Sarah M. Hill whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Having no further business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

11th mo. 1871

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo. 28th 1871

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being received the representatives to attend this meeting are Sarah M. Hill and Thankful Hussey whose names having been calld they are both present

Appoint-ment of Clerk

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Sarah M. Hill is reappointed to that service for the year to come or until another appointment

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendence

Having no further business we conclud purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

12th mo 1871

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th month 28th 1871

By an account sighnd by the Clerk of the Preparative Meeting it appears that on accou of the indisposition of several of our members there were no Women friends present except the clerk consequently there was no appointment of representatives to this meeting

There being no business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Cler

1st mo. 1872

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No. Berwick 1st mo. 18th 1872

By accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Ruth Hussey and Sarah M. Hill whose names having been called are present

The Queries have been read with an swers to the first second and tenth which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our frien Sarah M. Hill and Ruth Hussey whom we appoint representatives there to

Having no further business we conclude intendin to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

2d Month 1872

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2d mo. 22d 1872

By accounts from the Preparative it appears the representatives appointed to this meeting are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

There being no other business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

3d month 1872

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3d mo. 28th 1872

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are Thankful Hussey and Sarah M. Hill who are present

There being no other business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

4th month 1872

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo. 18th 1872

By accounts from the preparative meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey who are present

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent Thankful Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

At this Meeting the Queries have been read with their several answers which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Peace L. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint our representatives thereto

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

5th month 1872

Berwick monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No Berwick 5th mo 23rd 1872

The account from Preparative being recieved the representatives to this Meeting are Ruth Hussey and Sarah M. Hill who are present

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting report their attendence except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assighnd

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next mont

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

6th month 1872

Berwick Mo. Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo 27th 1872

By an account recieved at this time signed by the clerk of the Preparative meeting it appears there was no Women Friend in attendence consequently no representatives were appointed to attend this meeting

There being no further business at this time we conclud intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

7th month 1872

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 25th 1872

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives to this Meeti are Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whose names having been called they are present

No further business appearing at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

8th month 1872

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo. 15th 1872

The accounts from the Preparative Meeting being present the representatives to this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are present except one

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by Sarah M. Hill and Peace H. Hussey whom we appoint our representatives there to

No further business being found to come before this meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

9th month 1872

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo. 26th 1872

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey who are present

The clerk being absent Thankful Hussey ~~[illegible]~~ is appointed clerk for the day

The friend appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representative report their attendance except one who was prevented by indisposition

No further business being before the meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

10th mo. 1872

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women ~~Frien~~ Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 15th 1872

By account from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the three usually considered at this time which answers we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Sarah M. Hill and Peace H. Hussey whom we appoint representatives there to

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Sarah M. Hill Clerk

11th month 1872

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo 28th 1872

By account from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Grace K. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum who are present

In absence of the clerk Thankful Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The friend appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representative report their attendance except one who was prevented by sickness

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk for the day

12th month 1872

Clerk appointed

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th mo 26th 1872

The representatives to this meeting are Lydia E Buffum and Hussey who are present

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Thankful Hussey is appointed clerk for the year ensuing or till another appointment

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

1st mo 1873

Preparative Meeting discontinued

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo 16th 1873

By accounts from the Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives are Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Grace K. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint representatives thereto

Men Friends inform that they have concluded to discontinue the holding a a Preparati meeting for the present with which this meeting unites

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

2nd month 1871

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd mo 27th 1871

The friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report they attended

Having no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

3rd month 1873

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd month 27th 1873

Having no further business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

4th month 1873

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th month 17th 1873

The Queries have been read at this time

with answers to each which we forward to the Quarterly ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Isaac N. Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint our representatives thereto

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

5th month 1873

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo. 22nd 1873

The representatives at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attending

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

6th month 1873

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th month 26th 1873

No further business claiming the attention of the meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

7th Month 1873

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th mo 24th (1873

No business being before the Meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

8th Month 1873

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo. 21st 1873

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to first second and tenth which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint representatives to said Meeting

Having no further business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

9th Month 1873

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo. 25th ~~[illegible]~~ (1873

S The friends appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attended to their appointment

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

10th month 1873

Berwick monthly meeting of women friends held at North Berwick 16th of 10th mo 1873

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey and [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives there to

There being no further business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

11th month 1873

Berwick Monthly Meeting of women friends held at North Berwick 11th month 27th 1873

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting report their attendance

There being no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

12th month 1873

Berwick monthly meeting of women friends held at North Berwick 12th month 25th 1873

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Thankful Hussey is appointe to that service for the ensuing year or till another appointment

There being no other business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

1st month 1874

Berwick monthly meeting of women friends held at North Berwick 1st month 15th 1874

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to 1st 2d and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Sophia E. Suffam and Rachel Hussey

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet to meet again at the usual time next month.

Thankful Hussey Clerk

2nd month 1874

Berwick monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd month 26th 1874

The clerk being absent Peace N. Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives report they attended

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk for the day

3rd month 1874

Berwick monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd month 26th (1874)

The Clerk being absent Peace N Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Peace N. Hussey Clerk for the day

4th Month 1874

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th month 16th 1874

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to each which being indicative of our present condition we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Peace N. Hussey and Lydia B. Buffum whom we appoint our representatives thereto

There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

5th month 1874

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th month 28th (1874)

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report their attendance

There being no further business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

6th month 1874

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 25th of 6th month 1874
The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

7th month 1874

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 23d of 7th mo. 1874
Having accomplished of this meeting we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

8th month 1874

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 8th month 1874
The Queries have been read at this time with answers to first second and tenth which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Peace A. Hussey and Sarah T. Butler whom we appoint our representatives

A proposition is received from men Friends to change the time of holding our particular meetings [illegible] to half past ten o'clock in the morning instead of eleven as formerly also to ask the Quarterly to change the time of holding the monthly meeting to the same hour with both which propositions this meeting unites

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

9th month 1874

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th month 24th 1874
The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report their attendance

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting has been received and read at this time and in accordance with the directions therein contained this meeting will hereafter be held at half past ten o'clock in the fore noon instead of eleven as heretofore

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

A proposition having been recieved from Berwick Monthly Meeting to change the hour of holding that Meeting and after due deliberation united with both by this and our Womens Quarterly Meeting.

It is accordingly directed that Berwick Monthly Meeting in the tenth month and there after be held at half past ten oclock in the forenoon instead of eleven as heretofore and the clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute

From the minutes of Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 27th of 9th Month 1874

Valentine Meader Clerk

~~10th Month 1874~~

~~Berwick Monthly Meeting~~

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

10th Month 1874

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Month 15th 1874

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth which being satisfactory we forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia C. Buffum and Peace N. Hussey, whom we appoint our representatives thereto

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

11th Month 1874

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Month 26th 1874

The Clerk being absent Peace N. Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting as representatives report their attendance—

Having no further business at this time
we conclude intending to meet again at the
usual time next month
Peace N. Hussey Clerk for the day

12th month 1874
Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at North Berwick 12th month 24th 1874
The Clerk being absent Peace N Hussey is
appointed Clerk for the day
Having accomplished the business of this Meeting
we conclude intending to meet again at the usual
time next month
Peace N Hussey Clerk for the day

1st Month 1875
Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at North Berwick 1st Month 21st 1875
The Clerk being absent Peace N. Hussey is
appointed Clerk for the day
The Queries have been read at this time
with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we
forward to the Quarterly Meeting and appoint
our friends Ruth Hussey and Lydia C. Buffum
representatives thereto
Having no further business at this time we
conclude intending to meet again at the usual
time next Month
Peace N Hussey Clerk for the day

3rd month 1875
Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at North Berwick 3rd Month 25th 1875
There having been no monthly meeting held last
month on account of the indisposition of
several of our members the friends appointed
in the first month to attend the Quarterly
Meeting as representatives report at this time
their attendance
Having accomplished the business of this
meeting we conclude intending to meet again
at the usual time next month
Thankful Hussey Clerk

4th month 1875
Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at North Berwick 4th Month 15th 1875
The Queries have been read at this time with

answers to each which being descriptive of the present condition of our Meeting we forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Men Friends inform that they have concluded to receive Wm. W. Reed into membership with us this Meeting uniting therewith

The business of this Meeting being accomplish we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

5th Month 1875

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Month 27th 1875

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly as report their attendence

Having accomplished the business of this Meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

6th Month 1875.

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 24th of 6th mo. 1875

There being no further business before this meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

7th Month 1875

Berwick ~~mee~~ ~~Meeting~~ Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th month 22nd 1875

The clerk being absent Ruth Hussey is appointed clerk for day

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Hussey
Clerk for the day

8th month 1875

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th month 19th 1875

At this meeting the Queries have been read with answers to 1st 2d and 10th we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Mercy F. Meader and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Having accomplished the business we conclude intending to meet again ~~at~~ at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

9th month 1875

Berwick Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 23d of 9th month 1875

The attendence of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting is reported

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the [illegible] usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

10th month 1875

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th m. 21st 1875

At this Meeting the Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenths which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our Friends Ruth Hussey and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint our represent-atives thereto

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

11th month 1875

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th month 25th 1875

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attended

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

Clerk Appointed

12th Month 1875

Berwick Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 20th of 12th Month 1875

The time having expired for which the ~~clerk~~

clerk was appointed we appoint Thankful Hussey clerk for the year ensueing or until another appointment

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

1st Month 1876

Berwick ~~Mth~~ Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st month 20th 1876

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensueing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia C. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Thankful Hussey Clerk

3rd Month 1876

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 23rd of 3rd month 1876

The inclemency of the weather preventing the holding of the Monthly Meeting in the 2nd month the friends appointed in the first month to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report to this meeting their attendance

Having no regular clerk present Ruth Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Hussey Clerk for the day

4th Month 1876

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North-Berwick 4th month 20th 1876

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to each which being descriptive of our State we forward to the ensueing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia C. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint our representatives there to

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

5th Month 1876

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Month 25th 1876

The attendance of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting is reported

Having accomplished the business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

6th Month 1876

Berwick of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th Month 22nd 1876

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

7th Month 1876

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th Month 27th 1876

No further business being before the Meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next Month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

8th Month 1876

Berwick Monthly Meeting ~~[illegible]~~ Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Month 17th 1876

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to the first second and tenth which which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E. Griffin and Ruth Hussey whom we appoint our representatives thereto

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

9th month 1876

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th month 28th 1876

The representative appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended to their appointment

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

10th month 1876

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th month 19th

The Queries have been read (1st 6th) at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensueing Quarterly meeting by our representatives Ruth Hussey and Lydia C. Buffum

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

11th Month 1876

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Month 23rd 1876

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendence

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

12th Month 1876

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th Month 28th 1876

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

1st Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st Month 18th 1877

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 9th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint our representatives

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

2nd Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 22nd of 2nd Month 1877.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report they attended to the appointment

No further business being before the meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

3rd Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd mo. 22nd 1877

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

4th Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th month 19th 1877

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to each which being descriptive of our present state we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting

Having accomplished the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

5th Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo. 24th 1877

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attend

Having no further busines we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

6th Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th Month 28th 1877

Business being accomplished we conclude to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

7th Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 7th Mo. 1877

There being no further business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

8th Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo. 16th 1877

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint our representatives thereto

There being no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

9th Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo. 27th 1877

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report they attended.

Having accomplished the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

10th Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo 18th 1877

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Mercy H. Meader and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint our representatives there to

Having no further business we conclude to meet again at the usual time in next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

11th Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Mo. 22nd 1877

The Friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives attend to the appointment except Lydia E. Buffum who was prevented by indisposition

Having no further business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

12th Month 1877

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th Mo. 27th 1877

Having accomplished the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

1st Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at No. Berwick 1st mo 17th 1878

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly by our frien Ruth Hussey and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint to attend said meeting as representatives

Habing accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

2nd Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Wome Friends held at North Berwick 28th of 2nd mo. 1878

The clerk being absent Ruth Hussey is appointed clerk for the day

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting attended to that service

Habing no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Hussey Clerk for the day

3rd Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Wom Friends held at North Berwick 3rd mo 28th 1878

Habing accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

4th Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held i North Berwick 4th month 18th 1878

We have read the Queries at this time with answe to each which being descriptive of our condition we ~~to~~ each forward them to the answering quarterly meeti by our friends Ruth Hussey and Thankful Huss whom whom we appoint as representatives thereto

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time in next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

5th Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo 21st 1878

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report their attendance

No further business claiming the attention of the meeting we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

6th Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th Month 27th 1878

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Hussey Clerk for the day

7th Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th Month 25th 1878

Having no further business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

8th Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Month 20th 1878

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 8th and have appointed our friends [illegible] and Ruth Hussey representatives to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to whom we forward said answers

Having accomplished the business of this meeting we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

9th Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Month 20th 1878

The friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report their attendence

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

10th Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Month 10th month 17th 1878

The Queries with answers to 1st 2d and 4th have been read at this time and said answers were forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Lydia E. [illegible] and Ruth Hussey

Having no further business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

11th Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo [illegible] 1878

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended to the appointment

Having accomplished the business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

12th Month 1878

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 26th of 12th Month 1878

Having accomplished the business we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

1st Month 1879

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st Month [illegible] 1879

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to the first second and tenth which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey and [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.
The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

4th Month 1879

Berwick monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo. 17th 1879
On account of sickness amongst our members and inclement weather the monthly meeting in the 2nd and 3rd month were neither of them held therefore the friends appointed in the first month to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report to this meeting that they attended to the appointment
We have read the Queries at this time with answers to each which being descriptive of our present condition we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting by our friends Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint our representatives thereto
The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

5th Month 1879

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo. 22nd 1879
The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended
The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

6th Month 1879
Berwick monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th mo. 20th 1879
The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Hussey Clerk for the day

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7th Month 1879 Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th Month 24th 1879

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Hussey Clerk for the day

8th Month 1879

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th Month 21st 1879

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensueing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Rachel [illegible] Hussey and Lydia C. Buffum whom we appoint our representatives there to

Having no further business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

9th Month 1879

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th Month 25th 1879

The representative appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next (month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

10th Month 1879

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th Month 16th 1879,

We have read the Queries at this time with the usual answers which we forward to the ensueing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia C. Buffum and Ruth Hussey whom we appoint our representatives

Having accomplish the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

11th Month 1879

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th Month 27th 1879

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended to the appointment.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

12th Month 1879

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th month 26th 1879

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

1st Month 1880

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st mo. 15th 1880

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Lydia E. Buffum and Thankful Hussey whom we appoint our representatives.

Having accomplished the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

2nd Month 1880

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd mo 26th 1880

The friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives report they attended

Having no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

3rd Month 1880 Inclement weather and indisposition of Friends prevented the holding of a Mo. Mtg. at this time

Thankful Hussey

4th Month 1880

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th month 15th 1880

The Queries have been read at this with answers to each which being approved we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey and Lizzie E. Buffum whom we appoint to attend said meeting as representatives

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

5th Month 1880

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th month 27th 1880

The friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report their attendance

Having no farther business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Hussey Clerk for the day

6th Month 1880

Berwick Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 6th month 24th 1880

Business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Ruth Hussey Clerk for the day

7th Month 1880

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 7th Month 22nd 1880

Having accomplished the business we separately conclud to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

8th Month 1880

Berwick monthly meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 19th 1880

We have read the Queries and answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Friends Thankful Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint our representatives to said meeting.

Having no further business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

9th Month 1880

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 9th mo. 23rd 1880

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended to the appointment

Having accomplished the business we conclude to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

10th Month 1880

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 10th mo. 21st 1880

We have read the Queries at this time with answers to 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ruth Hussey and Lydia E. Buffum whom we appoint representatives to said meeting

Having accomplished the business we ~~[illegible]~~ conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

11th Month 1880

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 11th mo. 25th 1880

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended to said appointment

Having concluded the business of this meeting we conclude [illegible] to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

12th Month 1880

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 12th month 23rd 1880

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

1st Month 1881

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 1st month 20th 1881 We have read the Queries with the answers to 1st 2nd and 5th which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Lydia E. Bingham and Ruth Hussey our representatives to said meeting

~~we are informed~~ Having accomplished the business we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

2nd Month 1881

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 2nd Month 24th 1881

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

3rd Month 1881

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 3rd Month 24th 1881

Men Friends inform us they have concluded to deny William H. Read the right of membership with Friends with which this Meeting unites

The business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

4th month 1881

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 4th mo. [illegible]

We have read the Queries at this time with answers thereto which are forwarded to the Quarterly by our Friends Lydia E. Buffum and Ruth Hussey who are appointed our representatives to that meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude in [illegible] to meet again at the usual time next month

Thankful Hussey Clerk

5th month 1881

Berwick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at North Berwick 5th mo. 26th 1881

The friends appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report their attendance.

The following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting has been received

The request from Berwick Monthly has deliberated and ~~and~~ the above meeting [illegible] united in granting their request and that meeting is accordingly discontinued from this date

After due consideration this meeting unites in accepting the extract and the clerk is directed to enter upon these records and ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the same on our behalf

Thankful Hussey Clerk